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Of the author or compiler of the following "Diurnal," nothing is known, or seems likely to be discovered. The manuscript from which it has been printed, came into the possession of the family of its present owner in the reign of Charles II,* and appears to be of the latter end of the sixteenth, or the beginning of the seventeenth century. It is obviously the work of an ignorant, and often careless transcriber; whose frequent mistakes, in the names of persons and places, are not the most important or perplexing of his apparent deviations from the original. Some errors however are of a kind which cannot be fairly ascribed to the mere negligence of transcription, and with which the original author may be more justly presumed to have been chargeable.

To those who are at all acquainted with the minute details of Scottish history in the sixteenth century, a very slight perusal of the work will suggest, that, in its different parts, it is of very unequal value. From the era of the battle of Floddon, and the death of King James the Fourth, in the year 1513, at which it commences, down to the termination of the government of the Earl of Arran in 1553, its details, comparatively meagre, and occasionally inaccurate, are obviously not recorded by a contemporary chronicler, but must have been derived from tradition and other imperfect sources. Yet even in this first and

* On one of the blank leaves prefixed to the M.S. there is this inscription: "John Max-
"well of Pollok aught this book by gift of a freind, 22d March (1678)." He was created a Knight Baronet in 1682, and in 1699 appointed a Lord of Session, and Lord Justice Clerk.

least valuable portion of the work, will be found many minute facts and notices that would be vainly looked for in the ordinary histories of the reign of King James the Fifth, and the first ten years of the reign of Queen Mary.

The next, and the most considerable portion of the work, beginning at the year 1557, and ending in June 1572, bears evident marks of having been written by a contemporary observer, residing in Edinburgh, and probably employed in some subordinate official situation, not very remote from the Court, yet not of such a kind as to afford him accurate or confidential intelligence in matters not obvious to all the world. On the most important and most dubious facts in this eventful period of Scottish history, our journalist will probably not be thought to have thrown any new or strong light; yet in his register of local occurrences, and temporary feelings and observations, there is much, not to be found elsewhere, that cannot fail to interest the students of Scottish history, and which may help to correct or confirm the evidence of which they were previously in possession.

To this largest portion of the work, succeeds the third and last; which professes to resume the events of the history from the commencement of the regency of the Queen dowager Mary of Guise, in 1554, but which, in its details, adds little to the preceding narrative; and, omitting entirely a period of ten years prior to 1571, becomes really valuable from the continuation of the narrative of events down to its abrupt conclusion in the month of July 1575.

These different portions of the Work may be readily discriminated in the following pages without the aid of more minute reference. To

have separated them under distinct heads, would have been an easy task; and in a publication for popular use, it might have been deemed expedient to reduce the whole contents of the manuscript into a more regular and continuous series. This however would have been a departure from the avowed intentions of those for whose gratification the present work has been undertaken, and whose objects have been to preserve and render somewhat more accessible the original and genuine materials of the history of Scotland. On the plan, accordingly, that has been followed in several preceding publications made under the same authority, the text of the manuscript has been literally adopted, without the exercise of any critical discretion, unless in a few instances of palpable omission or notorious error; and even in these, the necessary corrections have been introduced in such a way as still to leave the actual readings of the manuscript completely manifest. From this rule, the only deviation that has been hazarded, or of which it is necessary to apprise the reader, has been in the subdivision and punctuation of sentences, which in the manuscript are frequently such as entirely to mar the meaning of the writer, and to demonstrate that the transcriber had not the slightest comprehension of the sense of the original.

The manuscript is without any title; and that which has been adopted, and prefixed to the following pages, seems to correspond with the age of the composition, and sufficiently to indicate its nature and extent.

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In the firſt, wpoune the tuantie tua day of februar [nynt day of September] fo. 1. a. the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} and threttene ȝeiris, king James the fourt was ſlaine in the feild of Flowdane be our auld inymies of Ingland. Thair was in this feild mony of the Scottis nobillis ſlane. They ar to ſay, Alex^{r} archibiſchope of Sanctandrois and commendatare of Dunfermeline and Coldinghame, ſone naturall to the ſaid king, the biſchope of the Ylis, commendatare of Abirbrothok and Ycolmkill, James Stewart abbot of Melros and brother to the Laird of Innermeith, the erllis of Bothwill, Lennox, Arroll, Crawfurd, Cathnes, Montrois and Caſſillis, lordis ȝeiſter, Erſkine, Innermeith, lord Sinclare of Orknay, Homes Falcaſtell, Colwill and Robert [ſir Robert Colwill of] Ochiltre, with many vtheris. Afoir his deceis a litill, he paſt in Ingland with the powar of Scotland, and ſaigeit the caſtell of Norhame and gat it, quhilk he keſt doun; and als gat Furde and Werk, quhilkis he keſt doun, with mony vtheris houſſis. And giff he haid vſit the counſall of his lordis that tyme, he mycht have gottin the caſtell of Berwick, and had cummit hame with greit honour. Bot allace, he adherit to the counſall of ſtrangeris, and ſwa come of it.

It is to be remembrit, that the ſaid king James the fourt, maiſt nobill

and vailȝeand in armes, [was] gritumlie given to polacie and bigging of palaceis; quhilk wer Halyrudhous and Kintyer, the houſſis of Edinbrugh, Striueling and Falkland; and gevin grittumlie to bigging of ſchippis and greit devyſare thereof; ane greit fauorare of all wertew and ſcience; foundare of mony religious places, as Gray Freris of Striueling, Elgin and Air, with mony vthiris, with the college of the caſtell of Striueling, and dottit with dignities and privelegeis, and gaif mony benefices and chaipllanrijs to it; and quha favorit all cunnyng and religious men weill. He was verray mercyfull to his ſubiectis; greit of ſpreit he was, and ſtoudious in bigging of kirkis, ſercheing of reliȝtis of ſanȝtis, and gaif mony ornamentis and chaliſces to the ſaid kirkis; he was large of almouſs, and devoit of hering of meſs and devyne ſeruice. He coverrit nevir his heid in the kirk. Thair wes greit peace and juſtice in his tyme, and wes verry vyiſs in all his deidis; bot without counſall of ſpirituall eſtaitt, he gaif all benefices that vaikit in his tyme to his familiaris, by the ordoure of law with electioun of religious men, and aganis the law of God, quhair of come greit ſkaith on this realme; for the quhilk, God Almychtie forgif him, and tak him in his mercie.

fo. 1. b. This moſt nobill prince, afoir he paſt to the feild, he deliuerit his ſone to biſchope Williame Elphingſtoun of Abirdene in keiping, and maid his teſtament, in the quhilk he conſtitute and ordanit quene Margaret, dochter to the king of Norroway [Ingland,] his maiſt derreſt ſpous, tutrix teſtamentare; quha did all with counſall of the lordis, bot it leſtit nocht; the quene being with child that tyme, and efterwardis deliuerit of ane ſone, quhilk deceiſſit and wes burijt in Cambuſkynneth. At this tyme thair wes ane counſall of the lordis in Dumfermeling, and na thing done thairto, bot ſpoken of. And it is to be remembrit, that this king James the fourt rang xv [xxv] ȝeiris and twa [thre] monethis; and als to remember that this nobill king, in the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} ȝeiris or thairby, in the ſpace of aucht dais he raid to Sanȝt Douthois his allane, be Abir-

dene and Elgyn, being ane lang way, and returnit be the ſame way to the caſtell of Striueling; quhilk wes neuer ſene done be any king before nor ſalbe neuer efter.

In the ȝere of God J^{m} v^{c} and fouretene ȝeris, the caſtell of Norhame in Ingland wes biggit agane, be tollerance of my lord Home and the pryoure of Caldſtreame, quhilk was caſtin doun be vmquhile the kingis grace foirſaid. At the mertymes in the ſaid ȝeir, vmquhile the kingis gracis ſpous, quene Margaret, convenit hir lordis at Perth, quhair thair wes mony materis treitit; and thair the ſaid quenis grace cheſit to hir huſband, Archibald erle of Angus, ane man of fair perſonage; bot the reſt of the lordis wes nocht contentit thairwith, and thai wer haldin be the quenis grace the ſaid erllis enymyes; and thair wes tane James Betoun biſchope of Glaſgow, chancellare of this realme, be ſum ſeculariſ, quha wes denuncit curſit for that caus; thair wes no ſeruice done in the quenis grace preſence, nor ȝit in the dyoceis quhair the perſonis duelt. All the court was rewlit be the erlis of Angus, Mr Gawin Dowglas, and the Drummondis, but nocht weill. And heirefter the quenis grace, with hir huſband, paſt to the caſtell of Striueling to haue tane the king hir ſone by ſlycht furth of the ſaid caſtell, and to haue tane him to ſum vther place for feir of the governour, quha wes then in France; bot thaj failȝeit of thair purpoiſs.

The ſamyn ȝeir [J^{m} v^{c} xv] at the Witſonday, Johne duke of Albanie come into Scotland and landit at Dumbartane, and thair wes reſſaueit with greit honour, and convoyit to Edinburgh with ane greit cumpany with greit blythnes and glore, and thair wes conſtitute and maid governour of this realme; and ſone thairefter held ane parliament, and reſſauit the homage of the lordis and thre eſtaittis; quhair thair wes mony thingis done for the weill of this cuntrey. Evill doaris wes punneſit; amang the quhilkis ane Petir Moffet, ane greit rever and theif, wes heidit, and for exampill of vtheris, his head wes put on the weſt port of Edinburgh.

fo. 2. a. In the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} and ffyvetene ȝeris, thair wes ane greit diſcord betuix the governour and Alex^{r} lord Home: the governour gadderit his aſſiſtaris aganis the ſaid lord, bot than be counſall and labour of the reſt of the lordis, the ſaid lord Home come in to the governour and reſſauit peace fra the ſaid governour; bot it leſtit nocht.

The ſame ȝeir, king James the fyft, and his modir the quene, held the Caſtell of Striueling to haue aſſaigit the ſame; bot the king, being of foure ȝeiris of aige, with his moder paſt and met the ſaid governour with the keyis of the ſaid caſtell. The governour maid faith and homage to the kingis grace, and ther aggreit weill togidder, and depairtit ſyndrie agane.

Wpoun the ffyft day of Aprile, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} and ſextene ȝeris, the erle of Angus with the Homes, come furtht of Ingland to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the aucht day of Aprile, thair wes certane ambaſſatouris ſent to Ingland for peace, callit Dauid Arnot, biſchope of Galloway, the laird of Balwerie, knycht, and Mr James Ogilbie, abbot of Dryburgh; and the ſame day Monſieur de Planis, Frenſche ambaſſadour, paſt af Scotland throw Ingland to France.

Vpoun the nynt day of Aprile, Alex^{r} lord Home was reſtorit chancellare [chalmerlane] of Scotland, and to all his poſſeſſiouns and offices, and weill reſſauit be the governour in the caſtell of Edinburghe.

In this ſaid moneth, thair was ane woman callit Helena Grant, ane anarcadell [ancarſadell] incloſit in the Greneſyid.

Vpoun the aucht day of Julij, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, thair was callit befoir the governour, the erlis of Glencairne and Eglingtoun, for ſlauchter maid be thair ſoneis.

Wpoun the xxij day of februare [September,] was tane in the palice of Halyrudhous, Alex^{r} lord Home chancellare [chalmerlane] foirſaid, Andro Ker of Pharnyhirſt, and maiſter Williame Home, quha was put in preſoune.

Vpoune the aucht day of October, the ſaid Alex^r lord Home chancellare [chalmerlane] foirſaid, was beheidit in Edinburghe, allegeit for na vther caus bot ſuffering the bigging of Norhame. And the nynt day of the ſamyne moneth, the ſaid Mr Williame Home was beheidit, in preſence of the governour.

Vpoun the xxix day of Merch, the ȝeir of God J^m v^c .... ȝeiris, the governour reſſauit the knichtheid of the Cokkill fra the king of Franceis ambaſſadouris in the abbay of Halyrudhous. In this ȝeir was ane diſcord betuix the quenis grace and the erle of Angus; efter the quhilk ſho marijt Harie Stewart, ſecund brothir to the lord of Avindaill.

Vpoun the laſt day of Aprile, the yeir of God J^m v^c and tuentie ȝeris, the maiſter of Eglingtoun and ſchir Patrik Hamiltone, wer ſlaine in Edinburgh be Archibald erle of Angus, and the principallis of the Douglaſſis.

Vpoun the xxv day of Nouember, monſieur Alloway, [Aubigny] callit Robert Stewart, come out of France be ſee, and landit at Dunbar.

Wpoun the tuantie day of Julij, the ȝeir of God J^m v^c and xxj ȝeris, fo. 2. b. Archibald erle of Angus come to Edinburghe, and thair cauſit tak af the tolbuith thairof my lord Homes heid and his broderis, and deliuerit thame to George Home, and Dauid Homes of Wedderburne, than at the horne; and within twa dais therefter, he brocht in the ſaid George and Dauid Homes in Edinburghe, quhair thaj remanit thre dayis. The ſame ȝeir, the lairdis of Haltoun, Calder, Corſtorphin ȝounger, and Pomphraſtoun come with ane greit cumpany to Edinburghe aganis the commontie thairof, quhair thej gat no honour, bot wer expellit ſchamefullie.

Vpoun the fyrſt day of November, the ȝeir of God J^m v^c and tuantietwa [tuentie ane] ȝeiris, Johne duke of Albany, and gouernour of this realme, come the ſecund tyme out of France to Edinburgh, and depryvit the proveiſt and bailleis choſin therin.

Vpoun the trinitie ſonday, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, [J^{m} v^{c} xxij] thair come out of France ffyve hundreth frenſche men of weir, and remanit in Edinburghe on the governour. In this menetyme, the Ingliſmen invadit our bordararis, the erlle of Surrie being thair lieutennent, and keſt doun the hous of Blacater, Niſbet, Wodderburne, Ceſſurd, with mony vtheris, to the nomber of xx and maa, with convoy of Scottiſmen, as was alledgit.

Wpoun the ffyrſt day of September, [October] the governour maid ane convocatioun of this realme vpoun Roſling mure; and vpoun the fourtene day therof, the governour depairtit to France, and aſſignit the aſſumptione day of our Lady nixtocum to his returning.

Vpoun the xxiij day of September, [J^{m} v^{c} xxiij] the Ingliſmen come to Teviotdaill and brynt Jedburgh, with the reſt of Ceſſurd, thej being ane greit cumpanie; and of this realme the erle of Argyle was maid lieutennent, quha was, with generall convocatioun, to haue met the Ingliſmen the day foirſaid. Johne duke of Albany, governour, come to Scotland the thrid tyme, with fyftie fyve ſchippis furneiſt with frenchemen of weir, meikill artailȝeir and victuallis, in ſupport of this realme.

Vpoun the xx day of October, the governour, with conſent of the lordis, paſt with ane greit cumpanie aganis the Ingliſmen, and remanit ane certane tyme on the ſyid of Twead, becaus the wattir was greit, and affaigit the caſtell of Wark, and na thing done.

Vpoun the tent day of Nouember, Johne Campbell, than of Calder, ſlew Lachlane Makcleane in his bed, wnder ſcilence of nycht, being than afoir aggreit of all debaittis.

Wpoun the tuantie day of Maij, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} tuantie thrie [four] ȝeiris, Johne duke of Albany, departit with his company to France, thair to remayne thre monethis, havand the conſent of the king and
fo. 3. a. lordis; and that the king ſuld remaine in the caſtell of Striueling; and promeſit to mak na peace with England during the ſaid ſpace; quha cam neuer in Scotland. In this mene tyme, the kingis grace left the caſtell

of Striviling, and come to Edinburgh with his moder quene Margaret, with the eirllis of Arrane, Leuenox, Crawfurde, Mortoun, and mony vther temporall lordis, as Borthwick, Erſkene; ſpirituall, archbiſchope of St Androis, &c. chancellare, the biſchoppis of Glaſgow and Dunkeld, the abbotis of Halyrudhous, Cambuſkynneth and Shaw of Paiſlay; quhome the communitie of the ſaid burghe of Edinburgh reſſauit with greit trivmpht and honnoure. Vpone ſonday following, all the ſaidis lordis maid ther homage and aithe of fidelitie to the kingis grace, in the palice of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the Lambes day, the king deſyrit fra all his officiaris renunciatioun of thair offices and ſeillis, haiſtellie without any farder delay; and about that ſame tyme, the erle of Angus come quietlie out of France to Scotland.

Wpoun the xviij day of Auguſt, maiſter Frances Bothwill, proveſt of Edinburgh, wes deprivit fra the ſaid office, and my lord Maxwell placit therin be the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xxij day of Auguſt, the king maid his ſolempnit entree with the lordis in the tolbuytht of Edinburghe, with ſceptour, crovne and ſword of honour; and that ſame day, James Betoun, archebiſchope of Sanctandrois, chancellare of this realme, and Gawin Dunbar, biſchope of Aberdene, wer wardit in the caſtell of Edinbrughe, becaus thej wald not renunce the ſeillis and ſubſcriptioune maid to them of befoir be Johne duke of Albanie, and the reſt of all the lordis renunceand; quhairfoir all the kirkis of thar dyocies wer interdyted induring thair wairding.

In this ſaid ȝeir, efter Candelmes, the erllis of Angus, Lennox, Argyle, with thair freind James archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, Gilbert biſchope of Abirdene, and thair favouraris convenit in Dalkeith, and come to Edinburghe, to haue aſſeigeit the kingis grace, being thair with his moder, the erllis of Arrane, Eglintoun, and mony

vtheris. And thair thaj reſſauit the king, and was aggreit, and thre erllis to haue his body in keping thair quarter about, quhilkis wer the erllis of Angus, Argyle and Arroll. And firſt the erle of Angus begane, and vald on na wayiſs pairt with him, quhilk cauſit greit diſcord.

In the ȝeir of God, J^{m} v^{c} xxv ȝeiris, the king of France, callit Frances, was tane be the Spanȝeardis. And the next ȝeir therefter he was redemit, and his tua ſones laid for him.

fo. 3. b. Wpoun the ellewint day of Julij, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxvj ȝeris, Makclelane, laird of Bumbie, was ſlane in ſanct Gelis kirk in Edinburgh, at the north dur therof, be the lairdis of Lochinvar and Drumlanrick.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the feild of Melroſs was ſtrikkin, quhair the King being thair againe his will with the Dowglaſſes, thair was ſlane Andro Ker of Ceſſurd, be Walter Scott of Buckclewche.

Vpoun the ferd day of September the feild of Linlithgow was ſtricken, quhair the erle of Levenox, and the laird of Howſtoun, and diuers vtheris wer ſlane, quha come aganis the Kingis grace with his command, he lang haldin with the Douglaſſis aganis his will, as ſaid is.

Vpone the ſext day of Maij, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxvij ȝeiris, Rome was put to ſak be the duke of Burdoun, [Bourbon] quhair the ſaid duke was ſlane, and Paip Clement tane.

Vpoun the laſt day of Februare, Maiſter Patrik Hamilton, abbot of Feirne, was brynt in Sanctandrois.

In the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} tuantie aucht ȝeiris, the kingis grace by ſlicht wan away fra the Douglaſſis; and thairefter the erle of Angus, chancellare, and Archibald [Douglas,] theſaurare, and George Dowglas, wer commandit wnder the paine of leſemaieſtie, that nane of thame nor thair familiaris cum neir the king be tuelf myllis; the king being in Striveling, and the ſaid erle and his aſſiſtaris beand in Edinburghe, gadderand on baith the ſydis. Vpoun the ſecund day of Julij,

the ſaid erle with his freindis depairtit of Edinburgh, the king cumand to the ſaid burghe with diſplait baner; quhair it was decreitit be the kingis grace and his Lordis, that the ſaid erle ſuld be wardit in the north begond Spey, and George and Archibald to be wairdit in the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhilk thaj refuiſeit; and thairefter thaj wer all ſummond to the Parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh the thrid day of September nixtocum. In this menetyme, the ſaid erle was depryvit of his offices, and in his place was enterit the biſchope of Glaſgow. Archibald was depryvit of the theſaurarie, and placit thairin Robert Cairncorſe, abbot of Halyrudhous. And als was tane fra the ſaid Archibald the privie ſeill, and was givin to the biſchope of Dunkell; and George [James] Coilwill of Vchiltrie was choſin comprollare, and in this mene tyme was ſtark watcheing in Edinburgh about the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xx day of Julij, the kingis grace paſt to Striueling, and thair held his chekker.

Wpoun the xxvj day of Auguſt, Archibald erle of Angus cam to Edinburgh with ane hundreth horſe men, aganis the tyme of the Parliament, to have prevenit the kingis cuming; and incontinent come to my lord Maxvell, proveſt of the ſaid burgh, and the laird of Lochinvar with thair freindis, with the communitie of the ſaid burgh; quha cauſit the ſaid erle leif the toun. Heirat was mony hurt with hagbuttis, and efter this greit and ſtark waitches wer in Edinburgh. fo. 4. a.

Wpoun the ffyft day of September, the ſaid Archibald erle of Angus, and Alexander Drummond of Carnok, was foirfaltit in this Parliament and all that haid cumpanie with thame wer put to the horne. And the ſamen nicht the ſaidis perſonis brynt Cranſtoun and Cowiſland, and tak all the guidis being therintill; quha did great ſkaith to mony puir commounis.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the king convenit all his lordis and ſeruandis to ſeige Temptalloun; and in the mene tyme, the king being

in Edinburgh, the ſaid erle ſend his lettres of obedience to the kingis grace, promittand to delyuer to his grace the ſaid caſtell, his heretage, honour and lyif being ſaulf; the king heiring that, was content to fulfil his deſyres, bot it tuik na effect, for the king was vtherwayis counſallit therfra.

Wpoun the xxv day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaige was laid to the ſaid caſtell, quhilk laſtit ten dayis continewallie, bot it was ſtill haldin and evill done.

Wpoun the third day of November, the Scottis and Inglis commiſſaris convenit in Bervick, for treating of peace and guid ordoure.

Vpoun the ſame day, the king maid ane ſolempnit aith, that the erle of Angus nor his freindis ſuld never be reſſauit be him, and als the lordis maid thair aithis, that they ſuld neuer requeſt for thame.

Vpoun the feird day of Nouember, the ſaid ſaige was ſkalit, and the nixt nycht thairefter, the ſaid erle ſlew Dauid Falcoun [Falconer] in Dirltoun, capitane of the kingis grace futemen. And in this mene tyme, the ſaid kingis grace haid greit ſuſpicioun of the temporall lordis, becaus thaj favourit ſum pairt the Douglaſſis.

Vpoun the xx day of the ſaid moneth of November, ane ſchip callit the Lytill Mertene brak beſyid Innerwick, ladynit full of precious merchandices; and the erle of Angus ſervandis maid ane prey and reif thairof, and ſtraik the merchandis thairin.

In this mene tyme the erle of Argyle was maid lieutennent, the erllis Bothwill and vtheris refuſand the ſamyne; and thairefter the erle of Angus was expellit out of Coldinghame be the lieutennent and the Homes.

fo. 4. b. In the moneth of December, thair was fyve ȝeiris peace proclamit betuix Ingland and Scotland, to begin in the moneth of Januar. And Doctour Magnus, Inglis ambaſſadour, come to Scotland, and confirmit the ſaid peace, and ſpak ſecreitlie with the king.

In the moneth of Februare, the Erle of Bothwell was maid Lieutennent, and gat the ſaid office in heretage, with the hous of Temptalloun. About this tyme, the abbot of Halyrudhous and James Colvill wer depryvit fra thair offices, and Robert Bartane was maid theſaurare in the place of the ſaid abbot. And als the ſaid Robert was maid comprollare, greit cuſtomar, maiſter of artalzeirie and conſervatoure of the myndis of Scotland. And in this mene tyme, thair come ane ambaſſadour fra the quene of Vngarie, accumpanyit with ſeven horſis of tryne, throw Ingland, for treiting of mariage betuix our kingis grace, the emprioure Charles ſiſtar, and als being hir ſiſter.

Vpoun the firſt day of Marche, Johne Blacatar of Tullyallane, with his preiſt ſchir Williame Lowthiane, and thrie vtheris his ſeruandis, ſlew James Inglis, abbot of Culroſs, beſyid the ſaid . . . . ; and at the croce of Edinburgh the ſaid preiſt was degradit of his ordouris be ſevin biſchopis, quhair the ſaid laird and preiſt was heidit; and the ſaidis ſeruandis wer tane furth of the girth of Torphichin, be ſchir James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, and reſtorit frie, becaus the ſlauchter was forthocht fellony. In this ſaid moneth, the erle of Murray was maid lieutennent in Scotland.

Vpoun the fyft day of Aprile, the zeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxix zeiris, thair was ane day ſett betuix the erllis of Surry and Northumberland, Ingliſmen, for making of guid ordour on the bordouris, and reſtitutione of goodis tane on baith the ſydis in the tyme of peace; was differrit for differrence of place of meitting, for Scottis wald haue met in Scotland, and Ingliſmen in England. And thairfoir meſſage was ſend, and come to both the kingis, for dreſſing heirof.

Vpoun the xvj day of Maij, thair was ane greit conventione of the kingis grace and lordis in Edinburgh, and raid all the Parliament to the tolbuith, and thair remaynit quhill foure houris at evin. And at this parliament was wardit in the caſtell of the ſaid burghe, the erle Bothwill, the lord Maxwall, the laird Buckclewch and Mark Ker; and heirin was

foirfaltit the laird of Hynderland, callit Henryſone, [William Cockburn] and condempnit to be hangit, and thairefter was heidit. Vpone the xviij of maij, Adame Scott of Thirlſtane [Tuſhelaw] was
fo. 5. a. heidit. Wpoun the ſame day the laird of Drumlanrik wes wardit in the Inſche; Mark Ker and the laird of Coldaneknowis wairdit in the Blakneſs; the lairdis of Buckcleuth and Farnyhirſt wer wardit in Falkland; and the laird of Polwart, lord Home, and the laird of Johnſtoun wer wardit in the caſtell of Doun in Monteith. In the ſame moneth, the peſt begowth in Edinburgh, in ane ſmythis hous callit Williame Mure, maiſter Adame Otterburne than being proveſt, quha maid greit labouris to ſuppres the ſame.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Julij, the kingis grace maid ane raid vpoun the theves, and tuik of thame to the nomber of xxxij perſonis of the greiteſt of thame, nameit Armeſtrangis, Ellottis, Littillis, Irwenis, with vtheris.

In this tyme, thair came out of Ingland tua ambaſſadouris to Scotland, with wreittingis bearing in effect for reſtitutione of guid ordoure for baith the bordouris, and for reſtoiring of the erle of Angus to his awne rowme. And in the mene tyme, Ancrum in Teviotdaill was brynt be the Ingliſmene.

Vpoun the xxvj day of March, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxxj ȝeiris, James Hay biſchope of Roſs, and maiſter Thomas Erſkin, ſecretare, wer ſend ambaſſatouris to France, for treiting of mariage betuix our kingis grace and the ſaid king of France dochter.

Vpoun the day of Aprile, Johnne Scott was wardit in the caſtell of Edinburght, for not obeying of ane decreit obtenit aganis him be James Lawſone of Hieriggis; the quhilk Johnne Scott faſtit without meit or drink of veritie xxxij dayes, exceptand ane drink of watter euerie day.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Aprile, [xxvij day of Maij J^{m} v^{c} xxxij,] it

is ſtatute and ordanit be the kingis grace and lordis, that the ſeat of the colledge of Juſtice ſuld be ſevin of the wyſeſt, maiſt cunnyng of ſpirituall men, and ſevin of the wyſeſt, maiſt cunnyng temporall men, with ane ſpirituall preſident.

In this mene tyme it was grantit to the kingis grace be the ſpirituall men, for ane ȝeirlie taxt, befoir grantit to him be the Papis legat, Silueſter Darone, that the king ſuld haue lxxxiiij^{m} doucatis payit within foure ȝeiris; the lordis of the college of Juſtice, ſould haue benefices or penſionis aſſignit to thame ȝeirlie, within J^{m} IIIJ^{c} ducattis.

In this ȝeir was ane greit objuratioun of the fauouraris of Mertene Lutar, in the abbay of Halyrudhous. And als in this ȝeir was tane the tent penny of all the benefices of this realme abone xx li. to be payit to the kingis grace for thrie ȝeiris following.

Wpoun the xxvj day of Aprile, thair came ane ambaſſadour fra the Empriour of tytill, with the ordour of the goldin fleis to the kingis grace. fo. 5. b.

In this tyme, the laird of Johneſtoun tuik the greit theif callit George Scott of the Boig, quha did greit ſkaith to the commouns, byrnand thair houſſis, wyfis and bairnes queik; quhairfoir it was ordanit be the kingis grace, that he ſhould be brynt quick, quhilk was done, byndand him to ane ſtaik, and was brynt; quhilk deid was neuer ſene in this realme of befoir, nor will not be heirefter.

Vpoun the ſext day of October, Johnne Scott, quha faſtit as ſaid is, was brocht naikit to the croce of Edinburgh, quhair he preitchit publictlie, the ſamyne quhilk faſting was be the helpe of the virgin Marie.

About this tyme was ane greit diſcord betuix the pryour of Pittinweme and the laird of Ardrois, in the quhilk was tua men ſlane.

Vpoun the xxv day of Januar, the erle of Bothwill and Adame Dundas wer wardit in the caſtell of Edinburgh, for allegeit ſecreit commouning with Inglis men.

Vpoun the nynt day of Februar, the kingis grace gat grant of ane

ȝeirlie contributioun to the college of Juſtice, and ane ȝeirly taxt of the kirk men; aganis the quhilk was Gawin biſchope of Abirdene; and als in the name of the remanent kirkmen appelit thairfra. In this mene tyme the king of Cepres come to Scotland, and with him twa ſervandis in ſupport, becaus he was baneiſt out of his awin cuntrie. In this ȝeir was indulgence of grace gottin to the Blak Freris of Edinburgh, be Johne duke of Albany, ſumtyme governour of this realme, quhilk leſtit ȝeir and day.

Vpoun the ſevintene day of Maij, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxxij ȝeiris, thair was ane ſingulare battill in the palice of Halyrudhous, in preſence of the kingis grace, betuix Johne Dowglas of Drumlanrick, and [the laird] of Hempiſſeild, defendare, and was ſinderit without ſkaith, and aggreit at that tyme at the Kingis command.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, ane greit pairt of the toun was brynt be ſuddane fyre; and vpone the tent day, James Stewart erle of Murray was proclamit generall Lieutennent and wardane of the marches in the Merſe and Teviotdaill.

Vpoun the xvj day of October, Coldinghame was brunt be Ingliſmen and Dowglas; and it was ordanit, that all maner of man ſould
fo. 6. a. meit the Lieutennent on the bordoure in thre quarteris. And in the mene tyme, meſſage was ſent to the king of Ingland quhy the peace was brokin; who anſuerit, we had brokin the band maid betuix ws and the empriour, and deſyrit the erle of Angus with his freindis to be reſtorit againe. Efter this the Scotiſmen defendit thameſelffis aganis the Ingliſmen on the bordouris, and enterit oft tymes in Ingland, and gat mony preſonaris and greit prayis.

In this mene tyme thair come ane meſſage from the king of France, requyrand quhidder the weir was movit be Scottis or Ingliſmen, that was done as ſaid is. The anſuer thairof was ſend be Dauid Betoun, abbot of Abirbrothok, to the ſaid king of France.

Vpoun the ſevint day of March, Silueſter Darionis, legat to the Paip, departit out of Edinburgh to Rome.

Vpoun the third day of the ſamyne moneth, maiſter Williame Stewart, biſchope of Abirdene, depertit of this realme to Londane, he beand theſaurare of Scotland enterit Reid, abbot of Kinloſs, and ſchir Walter Ogilbie of Douglas, [Dunlugus ?] knycht, accumpaneit with ane greit cumpany, as [ſchir David] Barklay of Cullerny, the air of Balwerie, the lairdis of Mynto, Elphingſtoun, the perſoun of Kincarne, Mr Walter Boyis, perſone of Snaw, Robert Gray of Medytene, maiſter Williame Stewart, viccar at Pitcaitland, in ambaſſadouris weill apparelit in all ſortis, with nyne mulis in thair caryage, and hyngand at thame bellis of ſiluer overgilt with gold.

Vpoun the xix day of Aprile, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxxiij ȝeiris, James Betoun, archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, ſubſpect of the cryme of leiſmaieſtie, was committed in keping to the erle of Rothes and to the biſchope of Galloway, and all his ſeruandis diſchargit fra him, exceptand tuelf maiſt neceſſar.

In this mene tyme, thair come ane heremeit, callit Thomas Douchtie, in Scotland, quha haid bein lang capitane [captive ?] befoir the Turk, as was allegit, and brocht ane ymage of our Lady with him, and foundit the cheppill of Laureit beſyid Muſſilburgh.

Vpoun the xxij day of Aprile, thair come ane Frenſche ambaſſatour throw Ingland in Scotland, to treit peace betuix thame. And thairefter Mr Adame Ottirburne, and James Colvill of Eiſter Vemyis, commiſſar, war ordaynit to pas to the New caſtell for peace. And the ſaid Mr Adame Ottirburne to remayne in Ingland quhill the cuming of ane greiter ambaſſatour.

Vpoun the tent day of Maij, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxxiiij ȝeiris, fo. 6. b.
Walter Scott of Buckclewch was convictit of Leſmaieſtie, in the Juſ-

tice air haldin at Jedburgh; and eftir was put in waird in the caſtell of Edinburghe, quhair he remaynit quhill the kingis deceis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the pryour of Durahame, callit Doctour Magnus, come furth of Durhame in ambaſſatorie to Scotland, with thre ſcoir horſmen, for confirmatioun of peace and changeing of ſeillis, and veill reſſauit; and efter his depairting, Robert Reid, abbot of Kinloſs, paſt for the ſeillis of England.

Vpoun the third day of Julij, biſchope William Stewart with his company, and ſchir Adame Ottirburne wes maid knichtis in Ingland, come thairfra to Scotland.

Vpoun the ſevint day thairof, the Parliament was begune and haldin in Edinburgh, and mony thingis treatit for the commoun weill of this realme. And heirefter the king was at the hunting in the park of Striueling, quhair be chance he fell af his horſe, and evill hurt on the ſyid and arme.

Vpoun the fyft day of Auguſt, Williame biſchope of Abirdene, the erle of Murray and my lord Erſkene, raid as ambaſſatouris throw Ingland to France, for mariage of the duke of Wandomis dauchter to the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguſt, thair was callit befoir the biſchope of Roſs, be ane commiſſioun of the biſchope of Sanctandrois, for the opynions of Mertene Luter, thir perſonis followand, ſchir William Kirk chaiplane, Adame Deir, Johnne Stewart in Leith,
Hamiltoun, ſiſter ſone to the ſcherreffe of Linlithgow, with Mr William Johnneſtoun, with ſindrie vtheris baith men and vemen in Edinburgh, in preſence of the kingis grace and chargeris, viz. biſchopis, preiſtis, blak freris and gray, in ſolempt proceſſioun, and brynt thair faggatis with thair opynionis.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguſt, Mr Normond Govrlay wes firſt abiurit, ſyne callit, and thairefter degradit for hereſie; and ane Dauid

Strathque wald not obiure, bot was conſtant, who was brynt with the ſaid Normand.

Vpoun the xxviij day of the ſame moneth, thair was ane condamnit and declarit curſit. The ſchereff of Linlithgow, callit James Hamiltoun of Kyncavill, Mr William Johnſtoun, and Mr Henrie Anderſone.

Wpoun the xxix day, Archibald Dowglas being baneiſt into Ingland furth of this realme, and at the kingis grace horne, come in preſence of the kingis grace in the park of Striueling, and thair humblie pat himſelf in the kingis grace will; quha was commandit to pas to Leith, with Robert Bartane thair; and thairefter at the will of the kingis grace paſt to France, quhair he deceiſſit in Paris. fo. 7. a.

Vpoun the aucht day of Februare, thair come ane ambaſſatour out of Ingland, callit William, ſone to the erle of Surreye, with certane greit horſſis to the kingis grace, with xxx horſis in tryne, with the ordour of the knycht of the gartare.

Vpoun the xxj day of Februare, the kingis grace reſſauit the ordour of the gairter in the abbay of Halyrudhous, with greit ſolempnitie.

Vpoun the penult day of Auguſt, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxxv ȝeiris, Alex^{r} Cant, burges of Edinburgh, was ſlane in the nycht in his awne hous, be his ſeruand and his guidmoder, callit Alyſone Rouche, his wyff, callit Katherine Mayne, being preſent, and guiltie thairof as wes alledgeit.

Vpoun the ſecund day of September, the ſaids Katherine Mayne and Helyſoune Rouche wer put in preſoun, and was convictit for the ſaid ſlauchter, and the ſaid Alyſone drownit, and Katherine reſervit becaus ſho was with child.

In the moneth of Nouember thair come ane Inglis ambaſſadour with ſextene horſs in tryne, to infek this realme with hereſie, quhilk was in England amangis thame, bot throw the grace of God he come no ſpeid, but depairtit with repulſe.

Vpoun the xxiiij of Januare, ſchir Patrik Hepburne of Wachtone was convictit be ane aſſyſe, for ane diſcord betuix him and James Sinclare of Stevinſtoun, brother to the laird of Roſling, and thairefter put in waird in the caſtell of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Januare, the laird of Petflego with his complices was ſummond to wnderly the law, for ane diſcord betuix him and the ſchereffe of ; quha compeirit not, and wes put to the horne for nocht compeirance.

Vpoun the xiij day of Februare, lord Williame, with vther foure Lordis of Ingland, came as ambaſſatouris, with xl horſis in tryne, quhair thej gat preſence of the kingis grace in Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the xxj day thairof, Symon Armſtrang wes drawin, hangit and quarterit.

Vpoun the ſex day of Merch, the ſaids ambaſſatouris paſt out of Sanctandrois, to pas thair tyme in this realme, and left ſum of thair ſeruandis thair behind thame.

Vpoun the ellevint day of Merch, thair was ane provinciall counſall of the haill prelatis of this realme haldin in the Blak Freris of Edinburgh, quhair thej ratifijt the actis and ſtatutis maid befoir be ane commiſſioun of the Papis honour, with ſum additionis; the ſaid counſell leſtit quhill the xvij of the ſaid monethe.

fo. 7. b. Vpoun the xiij day of March, ſchir Adame Ottirburne was ſent as ambaſſadour to England, with aucht hors in tryne, for treiting of certane ſecreit byſines betuix the twa kingis graces; and in his being in Ingland, quene Agnes [Anne] of England wes convictit of leiſmajeſtie in Londone. In the mene tyme the Inglis ambaſſatour being in this realme.

Vpoun the laſt day of Junij, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxxvj ȝeiris, thair was ane ſingulare fechting betuix the Johnſtounis on the ane pairt, twa Moffettis and Gyrie Panago on the vther pairt, in preſence

of the kingis grace; and the Johneſtouns gat the victorie of the ſaid Gyrie, quha was ſlane, and ane Moffeit on the ane ſyid, and ane Johneſtoun on the vther ſyid.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the kingis grace, be the awyiſe of the counſall, dreſt fyve ſchippis in Leith. In the quhilk ſchippis the kingis grace tuik voiage to France; with him ſchir James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, knycht, and ane hundreth gentilmen; quhair be tempeſt and contrarious wyndis, was compellit to land in Quhytheirne in Galloway; howbeit his grace purpoſit to ſaile in France, to haue veſyit the duk of Wandones dochter or he had bene knawin, quhome he purpoſit to haue marijt.

Vpoun the ffyrſt day of September, the kingis grace tuik agane ſchipbuird at Leith with his nobillis; thai are to ſay, the erllis of Ergyle, Rothes, Arrane, the lordis Flemyng, Maxwell, the lairdis Lochinvar, Drumlanrick, the abbot of Abbirbrothok, the pryour of Pettinweme, with vtheris, to the nomber of ſevin ſchippis; quhair they gat ane fair wynd, and on the tent day therefter, the king landit with his companie in Deip.

Vpoun the xxvj day of November, the kingis grace was contractit on the eldeſt dochter of the king of France, callit Magdalene, with greit honour.

Vpoun fyrſt day of Januare, being new ȝeir day, the kingis grace was marijt on the ſaid Magdalene, at Pareis, in the kirk of Sanct-genuefa, and mony nobill men of France was thair preſent; thai ar to ſay, the Dolphin, the duke of Orliance, ... of Navorne, the duke of Giweis, the duke of Wandoun, and the Cardinall. In the tyme our kingis grace was in the realme, he gaif all benefices that waikit, and fred all preſonaris and wardarris at his cuming, and diſponit vpoun all thingis that was thair ſa lang as he remaynit, as he haid bein king thairof.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, being Whitſonday evin, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxxvij ȝeiris, the kingis grace with his quene, quha ſchippit at Deip of befoir, was convoyit be the admirall of France throw the ſeyis, and wer all, to the nomber of xv ſchippis, with ane gailȝeoun full of artailȝery, landit at Leith; and come to Edinburgh with ane greit cumpany of Frenſchemen and Frenſche ladyis. The quenis grace deceſſit within the palice of Halyrudhous, vpoun the ſevint of Julij nixt thairefter.

fo. 8. a. In this mene tyme, the maiſter of Forbes was accuſit of treſſone be the laird of Lenturk, and was put in waird in the caſtell of Edinburgh.

In the ſaid moneth of Julij, the lady Glammis, ſiſter to Archibald erle of Angus, wes accuſſit for treſſone; hir huſband, Archibald Campbell of Skippniſche, hir ſone the lord Glammes of xvj ȝeiris of aige, ane barbour Johne Lyoun, and ane preiſt, all accuſit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh. The ſaid lady wes condampnit to be brynt quhill deid; ſho deit, and hir huſband, ſone and the reſt ordaynit to remaine in preſone in the caſtell of Edinburgh foirſaid.

Vpoun the xiij day of Julij, the maiſter of Forbes was convictit for treſſoune, and drawin, hangit and heidit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxxviij ȝeris, the lord Maxwell paſt ambaſſatour to France, for treiting of mariage with the duke of Loraneis dauchter; quhome he brocht to Scotland on Trinitie ſonday, and landit at Sanctandrois; and thair the kingis grace and the ſaid Marie wer ſpouſit; quhair the archbiſchope of Glaſgow with greit glorie, and mony of the nobill men of Scotland wer preſent. On ſanct Margaretis day thairefter, ſho maid her entres in Edinburgh with greit trivmphe, and als with ordour of the haill nobillis; hir grace come in firſt at the Weſt Port, and raid doun the hie gait to the abbay of Halyrudhous, with greit ſportis playit to hir grace throw all the pairtis of the toun.

Vpoun the xij day of October, Mr Adame Ottirburne wes commandit in waird to Dumbartane.

In the zeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xxxix zeiris, the Quenis grace was lichter of ane young Prince in Sanctandrois, and wes thair hovin be Margaret the kingis moder, ſiſter to king Harie of England, his godmoder, and the abbot of Abbirbrothok, and the biſchope of Glaſgow, chancellare, his godfaderis; and was nameit James, Prince of Scotland.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februare, the Quenis grace was crounit in the abbay kirk of Halyrudhous, be ſaid abbot of Abirbrothok, quha ſang meſs that day.

Vpone the xvj day of Auguſt, the zeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xl zeris, ſchir James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, knycht, was convictit be ane aſſyiſe, and heidit at the ſkaffald at the trone of Edinburgh, the kingis grace being in Seytoun.

Vpoun the laſt day of Februar, thair was ane certane of perſones accuſit for hereſie in abbay kirk of Halyrudhous; and thair was condempnit twa blak freris, ane channon of Sanctandrois, the vicar of Dollour; ane preiſt and ane lawit man duelt in Stirling, wer brynt the ſame day on the caſtell hill of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xiij day of Marche, thair was ane Parliament haldin in Edinburgh; the haill thing that was, the landis of ſchir James Hamiltoun, the landis of the lord Glammes, the landes of my lord Colwin, the landis of Avingdaill, Lidiſdaill, and mony vtheris landis, war brocht in to the Kingis hous.

In this zeir thair fell ane greit ſtorme at Sanctandroisday of ſnaw, and leſtit quhill caris ſonday in Lentrone; quhilk tyme thair wes ane infynit of all beſtiall deid throw violence of the ſaid ſtorme, mony foullis diet, and mony flockis pareiſt in ſnow. fo. 8. b.

In the zeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xlj zeiris, the quene being in Falkland, was lychter of ane ſone callit Robert, and was callit Duke, quha

deceiſſit within twa dayes eftir his birth; the Prince James deceſſit afoir him twa dayes, and wer burijt in the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhilk was ane ſair deid to this realme.

In the monethe of Maij, the lord Erroll marijt the erle of Lennox ſiſtar, quha bure him ane daughter; his landis was tailzeit. The laird Logie was maid erlle.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of November, Margaret quene to king James the ferd, and ſiſter to Harie king of Ingland, deceiſſit, and was burijt in Sanct Johnneſtoun.

The zeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xlij zeiris, efter this the thevis break the trewis betuix Ingland and Scotland, the kingis grace of this realme ſend James Lermounth, his maiſter houſhold to Ingland, on the ellevint day of Julij, to heir the kingis mynd thairin. And thairefter ſend the lordis Eſkene and Orknay as commiſſaris to Ingland, quhair they met the duke of Northphok, the duke of Soffok, the lord privie ſeill, into York in Ingland, and thair thai decerniet weir. The ſaidis commiſſiaris and maiſter houſhold come to Edinburgh, and ſhew the kingis grace the ſame, quha, with awyiſs of his counſell, ſend throw all this realme and raiſit his army.

Vpoun the xxiij day of October, the duke of Northphok come to Bervick, with fourtene thowſand men of Ingland; the kingis grace heiring thairof, come to Lawder with his army, and remanit thair the ſpace of thrie dais.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of October, the Ingliſmen come on Scottis ground, and lay ſtill fra monunday to ſattirday; quha ſkalit thair armie and paſt hame, a littill ſkaith done be thame. And the kingis grace in lykwyiſs ſkalit his army, and come to Halyrudhous the morne thairefter.

Vpoun ſanct Bartilmois day, [Auguſt 24] fyve thowſand Ingliſmen come in Teviotdaill; the erle of Huntlie, lieutennent, being in Jed-

burgh, the borderaris gadderit, and in the breaking of the day come in thair ſycht, and ſchortlie diſcomfeſt the ſaid Ingliſmen on Haldoun rig: thair was ſlane of Ingliſmen fyvetene hundreth or thairby, and fyvetene hundreth tane; thir ar the principallis, Mr Lowis, [Bowes] maiſter of the ſaid oiſt, his broder Richard, and Johne Merchell of Berwick and [———] of Wethringtoun, ſchir Roger Licence, [?] and ſchir Cuthbert Recaill, [?] wardane, with mony vtheris, brynt meikill of the debaitabill land in Ingland.

Wpoun the xxvij day of November, the Scottiſmen was diſcomfeiſt fo. 9. at the Solane moſs, [Solway moſs] quhilk was ane vnhappie raid, begylit be thair awne gyding; and thair was tane of Scottis, the erllis of Caſſillis and Glencairne, lordis Fleyming, Maxwell, Somerweill, Oliphant, lairdis of Aytoun, Langtoun, Ormeſtoun, Wachtoun, Colſtoun, Cragie, Moncreiff, and mony of the kingis grace familiar ſervandis, and mony vther gentilmen, war all tane be our awne theves and put in Ingland; quha wes all haid to Londone. The kingis grace heirat tuke greit diſpleiſour, quha paſt to Falkland and thair lay ſeik.

Vpone the aucht day of December, Marie quene of Scottis was lychter of ane virgen, nameit Marie, princes of Scotland. And vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth, the kingis grace deceiſſit in Falkland, quhair foir thair was greit murnyng in Scotland.

Vpoun the aucht day of Januare, vmquhile the kingis grace was burijt beſyid his tua ſones in the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the day of the princes was crounit in Striueling with greit trivmphe.

Vpoun the tent day of Januare, the erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, was maid protectour and governour of the quenis grace, becauſe he was narreſt the croun; quha was proclamit governour at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xviij day of Januar, George Dowglas was ſouerit to come

and ſpeak with the governour; who gat his peax and the erle of Angus peace, quhilk was proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, the wand of peace was reſſauit for the ſamyne, quho come to Scotland to the ſaid day. Certane of the lordis wes not content thairof. The cardinall, who was the biſchope of Sanctandrois, was the haill gyder of the court vnto this tyme the erle of Angus come hame, quha paſt fra the counſall of the governour.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januare, the preſonaris quha was tane to Ingland come hame to Edinburgh, and left pleidges behind thame for to enter at palmeſonday; and the erle of Bothwill come and convoyit thame to the ſaid burgh.

Vpoun the xxvj day, the ſaid cardinall was put in preſſoune in Dalkeith; throw quhais takking thair was na dew ſeruice done in na dyocies, nor to na maner of greit men nor ſmall, except thame the governour gart ſerue on force: he was changit out of Dalkeith to Seytoun, and thair fra to Blaknes, and ſyne to Sanctandrois, thair to remayne induring the governouris will. This (as was ſaid) was done be the counſall of the erle of Angus, quhais purpois was to deſtroy the kirkmen and thair religioun. The lordis quha wes preſſounaris in Ingland maid ane band to the king of Ingland, that als ſone as our young quenis grace come to ten ȝeiris of aige, that ſho ſhould marie the prince of Ingland. The ſaidis lordis cauſit the governour conſent to
fo. 9. b. the ſamyne, the cardinall being in preſone, as ſaid is; and peace to be roborat and bund vp in aither ſyid, and all faltis redreſſit. The cardinall with many vtheris nobillis vald nocht aſſent heirto, quhilk cauſit greit diviſioun in this realme; the king of Ingland perſaueand the ſamyne, gadderit ane greit army to come on ws the nixt ſommer.

Vpoun the ſex day of Februar, the lord Glammes marijt Elizabeth Keith with greit trivmphe, ſiſter to the erle Merchell.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar, the governour fred the Inglis preſounaris tane at Haldoun Rig, to enter at Witſonday nixtocum on thair plegeis.

Vpoun the xiij day of March, thair was ane Parliament proclamit to be haldin at Edinburgh, and all the lordis come thairto except the erle of Argyle. And thair the erle of Angus was reſtorit to his landis, and deliuerit to him the caſtell of Temptallone; the lord Glammes was releivit of preſoune, and got all his landis; the erle Bothwill was reſtorit to Liddiſdaill; and thair thai ratifijt his governourſchip. And the ſame day the communitie of Edinburgh and Leith wes in honouris on the calſay.

Vpoun the penult day of March the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xliij ȝeiris, the erle of Lennox come out of France as ambaſſatour, and landit at Dumbartane, quhair he remaynit certane ſpace, and efter paſt to Glaſgow, quhair thair was many of the nobilitie met him.

Vpoun the tent day of Aprile, the erle of Angus marijt the lord Maxwellis dauchter. And on the ſamen day the cardinall was releivit out of captivitie, and to pas quhair he pleiſit, and gat the court in gyding.

Vpoun the xiij day of Aprile, the erle of Lennox cam to Edinburgh to ſpeik with the governour, and the erle of Argyle with him, and mony vther greit nobillis; thair was ane greit counſell haldin in the ſaid burgh, quhilk wes vnknawin.

Vpoun the fyft day of Maij, George Dowglas was ſend as ambaſſadour to Ingland to treat peace, who gat ane monethis peace, and come to Edinburgh with his anſuer.

Vpone the xj day of Julij he paſt againe, and come with anſuer to my lord governour, quha gat ten ȝeiris peace on that promeis to bynd vp mariage with the prince of Ingland and our quenis grace, as is afoirſaid; they conſentand thairto, and plegeis to be laid thairvpone, and fyvetene ladies of Ingland to haue our princes in keping; quhilk was

grantit be the governour and his counſale. In this menetyme, the Ingliſmen wes heryand privilie in Teviotdaill. And vpoun the ſext day thairof, thair was ane greit counſale in Sanctandrois, be the cardinall, the erlis of Lennox, Argyle, Huntlie, and Bothwill, the lord Home, with mony vther gentilmen of the weſt and north pairtis, quha decernit to come contrair the governour, becaus of his miſgyding, and tuke no heid to thame, but to new opyniouns of hereſie; the quhilk lordis all
fo. 10. with ane conſent paſt to thair places, and ilk ane gadderit thair awne folkis. In this mene tyme thair was ane Inglis ambaſſatour liand in Scotland, quha remainit be the ſpace of ane ȝeir to heir the lordis opynioun.

Vpoun the xxj day of Julij, the ſaids lordis come out of Striueling to Leith, to the nomber of ten thowſand men; the erle Bothwill met thame, the lord Home, the Keris and Scottis, and lay ſtill fyve or ſax dayes, and the governour, the erle of Angus and George Dowglas, quha vald have brocht the Ingliſmen to Edinburgh, war not certane lordis paſt betuix the pairtis; bot the lordis on na wayiſs wald not aggrie, exceptand the quenis grace and princes war delyuerit to thair governour, quhilk was done; quha paſt to Stirling with the ſaid quenis grace and princes, and thair wes four lordis that keipit thame: thaj ar to ſay, the lords Erſkin, Grahame, Sanc Johne and Levingſtoun: the governour ſould haue delyuerit the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhilk was nocht done; the laird of Wachtoun being capitane thairof, was betraiſit be the ſaid governour, and put out thairof; the laird of Stanehous maid capitane.

Vpoun the penult day of October, the king of France ſend in Scotland x^{m} crownis and fiftie peice of artailȝerie, with ane of his houſhald men nameit Mr Cowpar: Than come ane counſellour of Rome, quha brocht fra the Paip and Patriark, with powar to waill all the bowis of the benefices, to debait the realme, quhair thai landit at Dun-

bartane. All this money wes delyuerit to the lord Lennox, capitane of Dunbartane caſtell.

Vpoun the laſt day of October, the abbot of Paiſlay tuke the lord Maxvell and the lord Somerveill as ambaſſatouris ſent to the erles of Caſſillis and Glencarne with lettres in Ingland; quha paſſand, the lord Maxwell was tane and put in preſone in the caſtell of Edinburghe, and the lord Somervell in Blaknes. In this moneth of October, about the fourt day, the governour ſent George Dowglas about peace, ſhawand that thai had brokin firſt. And the ſamin day the ſaid ambaſſatour, Mr Saidler, paſt to Temptalloun, and remaynit thair quhill the ſaid George come hame.

Vpoun the thrid day thairefter, the governour with the cardinall come to Dalkeith, and was latt in wnder peace; bot quhen thaj come in, thai pat the lord furth, bot the dungeoun was keipit be Mr George Dowglas his ſone, and gevin over within ane hour. In this tyme thair was ane greit hereſie in Dundie; thair thaj diſtroyit the kirkis, and wald haue deſtroyit Abirbrothok kirk, war not the lord Ogilbie.

Vpoun the xxvj day of November, the gouernour and the cardinall cumand to Sanc Jonſtoun, tuik the lord Gray and pat him in waird in Draffane. And the lordis Glammes and Ogilbie come to the governour; quhilk foure wer gadderit with Mr Henrie Balnavis to the ſaid governour and his companie.

Vpone the thrid day of December, thair was ane Parliament haldin fo. 10. b. in Edinburgh, and the lordis came in all, exceptand the erle of Lennox and the reſt quha came contrair the governour at Leith. In the quhilk Parliament vmquhile ſchir James Hamiltouns ſone was reſtoirit to his landis, and James Colvillis ſone to his landis of eiſter Weymes; and thair the band of France was renewit. And the contract betuix Ingland and Scotland concernyng the mariage foirſaid, was decernit null

and of nane availl, becaus they brak the peace, and tuke our Scottis ſchippis and brynt and herijt the ſame.

Vpoun the xij day of December, George Dowglas come out of Ingland, and immediatlie eftir his cuming paſt to Temptalloun, and brocht furth thairof Mr Saidlair, Ingliſman.

Vpoun the xvj day of December, thair came ane herald out of Ingland callit Harie Raa, and gaif vp peace betuix Scotland and Ingland. In this menetyme the quenis grace drowarie paſt on her fute to our Lady Laureit, praying for peace amang hir lordis with the realme of Ingland, and remaynit thair be the ſpace of xx dayis in hir prayeris.

Vpoun the day of Januare, the erllis of Angus, Lennox, Caſſillis, and lord Kilmawris, gadderit ane greit armie, to the nomber of foure thowſand, and come to Leith. And als George Dowglas came fra Berwick, with v^{c} of Merſs men to the governour, and come that nycht to Muſſilburgh. And thair the erle of Bothwill with the toun of Edinburgh cheſt the ſaid men out of Myſſilburghe, and thair tuik Symiune Pannago, capitane of Coldinghame, with ſindrie vtheris; and the ſaid George fled to the ſaid governour to Stirling, with mony of the ſaid men who was with him, and thai come to Edinburgh, and thair he remanit with his lordis, and the reſt lay ſtill at Leith fyve or ſax dayis readdie for battell. The cardinall with the erle of Argyle come to the governour with ane greit oiſt, and ſindrie lordis with thame, and the reſt come in the governouris will thair; the ſaid George Dowglas was wardit in the caſtell of Edinburgh, for the guid rewle of himſelf; and the erle Caſſillis and lord Kilmawris wardit ſiclyk: The erle of Lennox ſuld haue delyuerit the money come out of France, and the caſtell of Dunbartane, quha ſtaw away, and wald not give na pledge nor na vther thing.

Vpoun the xxviij day of Januare, the governour with his lordis paſt to Sanctiohnſtoun and Dundie, and brunt mony lymmeris in the ſaid

tolbuis, and the waſtland lordis promeiſt to come with him for miniſtratioun of juſtice, quha come nocht thair. James Lermounth vmquhile the kingis maiſter houſhald, and pat him in Sanctandrois, and the laird of Dun in Blaknes.

Vpoun the firſt day of Aprile, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xliiij ȝeiris, the governour, the cardinall, the erllis Argyle, Bothwill, with mony vtheris lordis, convenit be oppin proclamatioun at Glaſgow, and ſaigit the caſtell thairof and ſteipill, quhilk was keipit be the erle of Lennox and his complices, quhairat was great ſlauchter, quhilk was givin over be the ſaid erle. Thair wer hangit xviij men be the governour as traitouris; thair wes tane my lord Maxwell, the erle of Angus, James of Parkheid, and James of the Watter, and haid to Hamiltoun, and thair put in captivitie. fo. 11.

Vpoun the thrid day of Apryle, the governour with his complices wan Cruikſtoun, the principall hous of the earle of Lennox.

Vpoun the firſt day of Maij, the Ingliſmen come in Scotland be ſea to the number of thre hundryth ſaillis, and landit at Leith; and that ſame nycht the toun of Edinburgh come furth in thair ſicht, bot the proveiſt Mr Adame Otterburne betraſit thame and fled hame.

Vpoun the fourt day of Maij, the Ingliſmen come to Edinburgh, and wan the ſamin with litill debait maid againes thame; and thairefter ſaigit the caſtell thairof, but thaj wer litill or nathing the better, for the caſtell ſlew many of thair men; and thairefter, vpoun the ſaxt day, they brynt Edinburght and ſpulȝeit the ſamin, ſyne paſt to Leith againe without any impediment. Vpone the quhilk day, thair came from Berwick of Ingliſmen be land iiij^{m} horſs men, and come to Leith that ſamin nycht, bot ſtope done to thame be Scottis men.

Vpoun the ſevint day, all the Ingliſmen both on horſs and fute come to Edinburgh, and brynt and heryit it agane.

Vpoun the aucht day, the governour being in the waſt pairtis gadder-

and aganis the lord Levenox, ſend to intret peace with Ingliſs men, quha wald on nawayiſs tak nor give. And the ſamin day thai paſt to Craigmillar, quhilk was haiſtilie gevin to thame, promeſand to keip the ſamyne without ſkaith; quhilk promes thai break, and brunt and deſtroyit the ſaid hous.

Vpoun the xv day of Maij, the horſmen raid to Newbottill and brynt it, and owerſaw Dalkeith be the moyane of George Dowglas, and brynt many vther tounes thairabout; na ſkaith was done to any kirkis, exceptand thai diſtroyit the abbay of Newbottill: And the ſamin nycht thai returnit to Leith, and na ſkayth done to thame be Scottis.

Vpoun the ſaxtene day of Maij, the haill army raiſs and come to Seytoun; and or thai depairtit of Leith thaj ſett the ſame all in fyre, with the ſchippis thairin, and ſend thair ſchippis away be ſea, and did na ſkaith to Muſſilburgh at thair cuming. And on the morne thaj brynt Hadintoun, Stentoun, Benteſtoun, Markle and Preſtoun, and that nycht laid thair camp at

fo. 11. b. The morne being the auchtene day, thaj raiſs and brunt Dunbar, and all that coiſt ſyid, and ȝeid throw the pethis and muris; and Teviotdaill gadderit, and nothing done; and on the xxx day thai paſt to Berwick with meikill trivmphe, and thair was na hurt done to thame be Scottis; thair ſchippis wes cumit befoir them, bot all the Merſs was diſtroyit be the men thairin.

Vpoun the tuantie fourt day of Maij, the governour was gadderit to the noumber of J^{m} men, and the erle of Glencairne come out of Glaſgow with his freindis to the nomber of v^{c}, quhair thir pairties met on the mure of Glaſgow, and it was cruellie fochtin; bot at the laſt the erle of Glencarne with his company fled, and the ſaid erlis ſone callit Androw was ſlane, with mony vtheris of that pairtie. On the governouris pairtie was ſlane the laird of Colmſkeith, his maiſter houſhald, with tuelf vther ſmall men; and thairefter the ſaid governour paſt to

the toun of Glaſgow and ſpoulzeit the ſamyne, and left littill thairin.

Vpoun the xxviij day of Maij, the erle of Lennox ſchippit at Dunbertane and ſaillit to Ingland, and left thair the erle of Glencarne capitane thairof quhill his returnying, quhair he was reſſauit with greit honnour; and thair marijt the erle of Angus dochter, ſiſter [ſiſter dochter] to king Harie of Ingland, and gat greit giftis with hir givin him at the ſaid mariage.

Vpoun the thrid day of Junij, thair was ane generall counſall haldin at Stirling, quhairat was all the nobillis of Scotland, exceptand the erle of Lennox and Glencarne; quhair the governour was diſchargit of his auctoritie, and maid proclamatiouns throw the realme that nane obeyit him as governour. And als thair thaj chefit thrie erlis, thrie lords, thrie biſchopis, thrie abbotts, to be the ſecreit counſale; quhilk laſtit nocht lang, for euerie lord did for his awne particulare proffeit, and tuke na heid of the commoun weill, bot tholit the Ingliſmen and thevis to overrin this realme. Thair was na credit amang the nobilitie at this preſent.

Vpoun the tent day of Julij, J^{m} iij^{c} Scottiſmen raid in Ingland, and brunt and herijt certane townes on the bordouris vnto Tilmouth; and in thair returning thai remanit lang on the ſaige of ane houſe in Ingland; and on Sanct Barbareis evin, the Ingliſmen being in Jedburgh come on the Scottis to the nomber of fyve thowſand men, quhair thair was ſlane of Ingliſmen bot few, of Scottis ſlane L, and tane xviij ſcoir of gentilmen, the laird of Cokburne, Johne Home of with mony vtheris gentilmen of the Merſe.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Julij, the erle of Angus was proclamit lieutennent, and commandit the realme to follow him with foure dayis victuall, in ane houris warning, to pas on the ald enemies of Ingland.

Wpoun the xvij day of Julij, the erle Bothwill come with the nom- fo. 12. a.

ber of v^{c} men to Leith, and thair manit twa ſchippis; ane Dwtche ſchipe full of merchandice, and ane Scottis weir ſchip, quha tuke thame to Abirlady, and diſponit thairvpone at his pleaſour.

Vpoun the xx day, the erle Bothwill beand riding to ane tryſt ſet be him to aggre the lord Lovat and the captane of Clanronald, and or the ſaid erle come, the ſaids pairties met, thaj being greit nomberis of men, the ane viij^{c}, the vther v^{c}, quha was all ſlane exceptand foure on the lord Lovatts ſyid, and on the vther ſyid twa, quhilk was ſlayit thair efter the ſaid erllis cuming. Vpone the xxj day, the laird of Pharnyhirſt was tane be the Ingliſmen.

Vpoun the xxij day, the erle Rothes, lordis Gray and Glammes and Ogilbie, quha raiſit ane greit powar and come to Sanct Johnſtoun, being for the actioun of Johne Chartouris; the ſaidis perſonis beand clymand the brig, was put abak be the lordis Ruthven, Drummond, and the laird of Cragie. On the ſaid lord Grayis ſyid was ſlane xl, the lord Glammes tane, and mony hurt on that ſyid. Na ſkaith done on the vther ſyid.

Vpoun the laſt day of Julij, thair was ane Parliament ſould have bene haldin in Edinburgh; and the governour with his complices furneiſt the toun and held it, becaus he gat word the quenis grace drowarie was cummit out of Striueling to the Parliament; becaus thaj ȝit being in hir company wes full of diſſait, ſho paſt to Stirling with meikle ordinance, and ſua the Parliament was ſtayit.

Vpoun the tent day of Auguſt, thair come tuelf Inglis ſchippis and lay in this firth, quhilk was brocht heir be certane of Scottis tratouris, quha brynt the weir ſchipe in Abirlady, and thair remanit be the ſpace of ten dayis. And thair was certane ſchippis cumand with Scottis merchandeis, and certane Frenchmen thairin, tuke the Inglis admirall and vther tua ſchippis with victuallis, and brocht thame to Leith, and diſponit thairvpone as thai pleaſit.

And on the ſamin day the erll of Leuenox come out of Ingland to Dunbartane.

And vpoun the xj day, the Ingliſmen to the nomber of ane thowſand horſs come and brynt Sanctbothanis; and thair thai wer cheſt be the Scottis to Reſtoun; thair the beand liand to the number of vij^{c} men, quhair the Scottis wer cheſt; Alexander Home and his ſone tane, and vald not ſuffer him to come hame nowther for ranſone nor on plegeis; thair was na help maid be the lordis; the lord Home paſt and repaſt to Ingland when he pleiſit, ſo the pover was herijt.

Wpoun the tuelf day thair was tane be Ingliſmen the laird of Innerwik, the laird of Pilrik, with vtheris to the nomber of xxiiij, and ſlew tuelf burgeſſis of Dunbar, with greit pray of guidis tane be thame.

Vpoun the xvij day of Auguſt, the governour tuik the lord Sanctiohne, the lairdis of Caldar and Dundas, quha was put in Blaknes; and on Santcuthbartis day eftir, George Dowglas tuik the lord Borthvick and put him in Dalkeith, to freith the laird of Calder.

Vpoun the xvj day of September, the erle of Bothwill was haldin in captivitie be the ladie within Borthwick, vnto the tyme hir huſband was maid frie. fo. 12. b.

Vpoun the fourt day of October thair was ane proclamatioune throw the realme, that all maner of men ſuld meit the lieutennent on Gladiſmure; quha ȝeid to Dunbar, and remanit thair fyve dayis; quha come with his army to Muſilburgh, and thair tuke James Preſtoun, quha was heidit in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſevint day, my lord Borthwick was releivit out of Dalkeith, quha come hame and friethit the erle Bothvill.

In this moneth my lord Angus, leivtennent, raid to Jedburgh to the quenis grace, and remanit thair aucht dayis, and did na fortifeing to the cuntry aganis the Ingliſmen, quha came fra Kirktoun to Sowtray, and cauſit all thame that thai fand betuix the places weir ane reid croce.

Vpoun the fyft day of November, the governour held ane Parliament in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xiij day of November, the quenis grace drowriare held ane Parliament in Striueling; and thairefter the pairtijs ſuld haue met and ſtayit in hope of aggreance; and the cardinall raid betuix thame, quha come to Edinburgh and tuke the governour to Stirling with him, quhair guid aggreance was maid, to be bund to hir grace and twentie foure lordis counſall.

Vpoun the ſaxtene day the governour, with conſent of the quenis grace and lordis of ſecreit counſall, cauſit proclame throw all the realme, That our ſouerane ladyis lieges be reddie with xx dayis victuall to pas to the bordouris, and meit him at Dunbar the penult day of the ſaid moneth.

Vpoun the ſaid penult day of November, the lordis all convenit at Dunbar to the nomber of vij^{m} men; thej tuke vioage, and tuik out of the caſtell therof ane cannon, with mony vther ſmall pecis, and paſt to Coldinghame that nycht, quhilk was kepit be Ingliſmen, quhairat thej ſchot, and litle ſkath done; and on the morne the Scottis without any ſkaith fled miſordourlie: The Ingliſmen perſaueand this, twa thowſand of thame followit the chaiſs to Cockburne, quha durſt not byid and ſtryik. Of this oiſt the erle Angus haid the wangaird; thair was with him the erllis of Caſſillis, Glencarne, the lordis Somervill, Fleyming, Ȝeiſter, the ſchereffe of air, quha did full febillie. In the reirward was the erle of Bothwill, quha baid ſtiflie quhill he micht no moir. George Dowglas had the wyte heirof, for he ſaid the Ingliſmen was x^{m} men liand within the ſaid toun; the invintioun wes ſaiſſit on chance be the erle of Bothwill. The cuntre was all Ingliſmen ſworne, ſeing na help; and in the mene tyme the eiſt Lowthiane and Teviotdaill wes herijt and brunt.

Vpoun the aucht day of December, the quenis grace, the governour,

and the haill reſt, except the duke of Lennox, come to Edinburgh, quhair it was ordanit that ilk penny land of ald extent to pay xij ſhil- fo. 13. a.
lings, that the lieutennent mycht haue xxvj^{m} pundis, to perfurneiſs ane thowſand horſmen for thrie monethis; for this caus the lairdis of Lowthiane cam not to him, for this ſaid importabill chairge.

Vpoun the xvij day of December the lieutennent paſt to Haddingtoun, quhair thair ſuld haue met him the lardis of Lowthiane, quha come nocht; and thairefter paſt to Tamptalloun, and thair held his Ȝule, and tuik litill heid to the cuntrie, but leit thame doe for thameſelfis, quhilk cauſit the cuntrie to be cleane herijt; the cuntrie ſeiand na helpe of the lieutennent, maid bandis amangis thame ſelffis that ilk ane ſould help vtheris, quhairamang was greit watches, ilk ane efter his degrie.

Vpoun the firſt day of Januare, the captane of Wark, namit Johne Ker, come with the number of nyne ſcoir of men and brynt Sowtray and Fawlay; and thairefter the lairdis of the cuntrie followit thame, and tuke xxiiij of thair men, bot nane ſlane.

Vpoun the day of Januare, the garyſoun that lay in Coldinghame to the nomber of vj^{xx} come and brynt Morhame, Bathgait, Stunpath, and Datrie, quha wes helpit be our fals Scotts, for Lawder was ſworne all Ingliſmen; the wardane of Ingland delt thair landis to quhome he pleiſit.

Vpoun the xx day of Januare, the Ingliſmen brunt Petcokis and Fawnylaw, quha wer ij^{c} men. And thair followit thame the lairdis of Baſs, Spot, Stanypeth, Quhittinghame, and Oliuer Sinclare, to the nomber of vij^{xx}, and thair followit thame with litill ſpeid. The lieutennent thair was tane. Capitane lord Bewis and tua hundreth of his men of Ingliſmene, thair ſtaill being neir hand to the nomber xiij^{c}, come on the Scottis and recoverit viij^{xx} of thair men, bot thair capitane come to Edinburgh; thair was not many ſlane at this cheſs.

Vpoun the xxiij day of Februar, the governour come to Lauder, quhair thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man ſould pas with him; the cuntrie wald not ryiſs, becaus the erle of Angus and George Dowglas was with him, quha wer euer falſe as thaj allegit. The governour heirefter raid to Melroſs, and thair was ſchir Rauff Everis, wardane of Ingland, haueand iiij^{m} men with him, and Teviotdaill to the nomber of j^{m} men, come and met the governour, quha raid to Jedburgh.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar the governour come to the ſaid toun of Jedburgh, quhairat was fochtin cruellie; the governour gaif bakis and fled ower the watter of Tweid; the Ingliſmen beleivit to haue gottin the governour be George Dowglas diſſait, bot he was counſallit be his lordis to come bak. The Ingliſmen paſt towardis Berwick, and the governour come to Melroſs and remanit on his freindis, quha come
fo. 13. b. to him to the number of ij^{m} men, and thaj ſet vpoun the Ingliſmen agane at Ancrum mure. And thair ſchir Rauff Everis, capitane and wardane, was ſlane, with lord Briame Ogill, the lord Cauſter, [?] the lord Halkerſtoun, [Haggerſtoun] with mony vther gentilmen of Ingland: Thair was tane the governour of Indeandis maiſter ſeware, ſchir Johne of Dalvaveir, [Dellavel] Robert of Colunwood, lord Cornwall, ſchir Johne Wedderingtoun, and ane Rauff Londinar, with mony of all the haill baronis of Ingland, to the nomber of tua ^{m} men: and the reſt fled, and verry few of Scottis was ourtane or ſlane. And thairefter the governour paſt to Coldinghame, quhilk was left waiſt at his cuming, and George Dowglas maid capitane thairof, and gaif certane gunnaris to keipe the ſaid hous, and als the hous of Wedderburne wes gottin, alſo all thaj that was ſworn Ingliſmen gat thair remiſſioun fra the governour and the quenis grace. This feild foirſaid brocht this realme to the auld mercheis, quhilk was Ingliſmen ſworne.

Vpoun the laſt day of Maij, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xlv ȝeiris the

king of France ſend ij^{m} gunnaris, iij^{c} bairdit horſs, and ij^{c} archearis of the gaird, and landit at Dumbartane with greit proviſioun, and thair wageis payit for ſax monethis to cum, and ſiluer to fie ij^{m} Scottis for the ſaid ſex monethis ſpace.

Vpoun the fourt day of Junij thir Frenchemen come out of Dunbartane, quhair thaj wer reſſauit be the quenis grace and governour with greit dignitie; the principall of thame was callit Monſieur Lorge Montgomery, quha was weill treitit be the quenis grace. Vpone the ſame [day,] the biſchope of Glaſgow pleit with the cardinall about the bering of his croce in his dyocie, and baith thair croceis was brokin in the kirk of Glaſgow throw thair ſtryving for the ſamin. And on the ſame day thair wes ane generall conventioun proclamit, to be haldin in Stirling the xxiiij of this inſtant.

Wpoun the ſaid xxiiij day of Junij, the lordis all convenit at Striueling, and thair conſentit to raiſe thair armie and meit the governour at Roſline mure the xxviij day of Julij, and pas with the Frenchemen on thair ald enemies. Vpon the xxviij day of Julij, the governour with certane lordis come to Roſline mure, and becaus the northland men and my lord Argile come not, thairfoir was the raid continewit vnto the ſext of Auguſt. The erle of Argyle mycht not come becaus he haid weir with the lordis of the Ilis, and mycht not leiff his cuntrie.

Wpoun the nynt day of Auguſt, the governour with his company maid thair mouſtouris on Fawnerig mure, to the nomber of xxx^{m} men, by the Frenchemen, quha was iij^{m}. And the ſame day at evin they paſt in England, and brunt Cornwall and Tilmouth, Edderſlie, Brankſtoun, with ſindrie vtheris tounis thairabout, and thair did na vther thing, to thair lak and greit diſhonour.

In this tyme the peſt was wonder greit in all burrowis townis of this realme, quhair mony peipill diet with greit ſkant and want of victuallis. fo. 14. a.

Wpoun the tent day of Auguſt the ſaidis Scottis was pairtit in thrie

batellis; in the wangaird the erle of Angus, Merchell, Arroll, Glencarne and Caſſillis, lordis Gray, Glammis, Ȝeiſter; in the reirward, erllis Huntlie, Bothwill, lordis Ruthven, Drummond, Borthik, Flemyng, Home; in the myddill ward, the governour with the bodie of the realme and Frenchemen, with twa wyngis, the ane lord Seytoun, laird of Baſs, and mony vtheris gentilmene, the other the laird of Buckclewche, with all Liddiſdaill and Teviotdaill; and on this ordour raid in Ingland, and brunt Tweiſdaill, Grendounrig, the greit toure new bigging, and Dudie, with the touris thairof; and thair was on the Pethrig of Ingliſmen vj^{m}; the Scottis followit with ſpeid, thaj haid vincuſt all the ſaid Ingliſmen.

Vpoun the xiij day of Auguſt, the Scottis men come hame throw the diſſait of George Dowglas and the wangaird, quha wald not pas agane throw his tyiſting.

Vpoun the nynt day of September, the Ingliſmen come in Scotland to the nomber of xv^{m} men, the erle Herſyid [Hertford] thair capitane, and brunt Ednem, Lang Birgam, Kelſo, with mony vther tounis thair, and brunt Melroſs. The erle Bothwill and lord Home, being xv^{c} men, was chaſit, Patrik Home tane, and xj of his men ſlane.

Wpoun the xij day of September, the governour gadderit and arryvit on the Grene Law, to the nomber of ten ^{m} men, and throw counſall of the erle of Angus, thaj ſkalit and come hame. The Ingliſmen herijt the Merſs, and brunt all Coldinghame, quha remaynit in Scotland xv dayis without any battell.

Vpoun the xxvj day of September, the Homes wan eiſt Niſbet, and tuik the laird thairof and pat him in the caſtell of Home; and the laird of Langtoun tane in ſurance for ſuffering of the Ingliſmen.

Vpoun the xxviij day of September, the Parliament was haldin in Linlithgow, quhair the maiſt pairt of the nobillis wes. It was ſuſpectit thaj come for land, becaus few was at the Parliament befoir. In this

Parliament was foirfaltit the erle of Lennox, his brother, the biſchope of Cathnes, and the laird of Tulibarden wes reſpletit. Thair landis wes delt, pairt to the erle of Argyle, maiſter of Sympill, and pairt to the erle of Huntlie, quha gat the biſchoprik of Cathnes at this parliament. The lordis made ane taxt throw the realme, of ilk pund land of ald extent, to pay viij ſhillingis to fie men on the bordouris; and Monſieur Lorge feit v^{c} in the Merſs, and v^{c} in Tevidaill for L dayis on his awne expenſſis, quhilk laſtit quhill alhallomeſs.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of October, the lord Maxwell delyuerit Carlauerok to the Ingliſmen, quhilk was greit diſcomfort to the cuntrie.

Vpoun the day of October, the governour, the cardinall, and aucht biſchoppis and abbottis, held ane counſall, quhair newer ane temporall man was; and thair was decernit, that all maner of man ſould meit the governour at Carlauerok with ten dayis victuall, the ſecond day of November; quhilk, at thair cuming, wes left waiſt, and thairof was maid capitane the laird of Correis brother, callit Bannatyne. fo. 14. b.

Wpoun the xx day of November, thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man ſould meit the governour in Drumfreis the xxj nixtocum.

Wpoun the ſaid xxj day, the lordis convenit at Drumfreis, and ſaigit Lochmaben and Traif, quhilk was in my lord Maxwellis handis, quhilk was gevin over tua or thrie dayes efter be appointment. My lord Maxwell wes had to Drumfreis with certane Ingliſmen as ane treatour; the laird of Lochinvar was maid capitane of Lochmabane, and the laird of Garroleis capitane of the Treif. The erle of Angus come not to the raid, becaus the lord Maxwell was his guidfather.

Wpoun the xvj day of Januar, the governour and the cardinall, to the nomber of v^{c} men, paſt to Ormeſtoun, and the ȝoung laird of Calder; thaj war all brocht and put in the caſtell of Edinburgh; and

the laird of Ormeſtoun, and the ȝoung laird of Calder followand, was tane be the capitane, callit James Hamiltoun of Stanehous.

Wpoun the xxviij day of Merche, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xlvj ȝeiris, thair was ane generall counſale haldin in Sanctandrois be the ſpirituall eſtate, and thair George Viſchart was brunt, and na vther thing done.

Wpoun the xxix day of Maij, Normond Leſlie, ſecond ſone to the erle Rothes, with William Kirkadie, ȝoung laird of Grange [and vtheris,] to the nomber of xviij perſones, come vnto the caſtell of Sanctandrois, and thair mordreſt James cardinall, greit chancellar of Scotland, in his bed, the ſaid Normond being his awne ſecreit ſeruand, and gat greit ritches thairin. The lardis eldeſt ſone to the ſaid gouernour, being than in the ſaid place of Grange, Petmillie, Mr Henrie Balnaves, Johne Knox preacher, being ane prieſt, Carmichaell, with mony vtheris gentilmen, tuke pairt of the ſaid treſſoun. In this mene tyme, about the aucht of Maij, the erle of Angus gat Abirbrothok, and gaiff it to his baſtard ſone George. James Bettoun, the cardinallis brother ſone, was defraudit fra the richt thairof be caſt of court.

Wpoun the tent day of Junij, the erle of Huntlie was maid chancellar of Scotland, quhilk vmquhile the cardinall haid.

fo. 15. a. Wpoun the xv day, the governour paſt to Dunbartane, and ſaigit the ſamyne; thair was in the ſaid caſtell the erle of Lennox, his brother the biſchope of Cathnes, with certane vtheris, quhilk was givin over be appoyntment; quhilk doing thaj rewit full ſair, for the governour never keipit ane word of his promeſſis.

Wpoun the tent day of Auguſt, thair was ane Parliament haldin in Edinburgh, in the quhilk was forfaltit all the foirſaidis perſones quha was at the ſlauchter of the cardinall; and this realme dividit in four quarteris, ilk quarter to cum to Sanctandrois, and to remayne thair xx days thair tyme about.

Wpoun the firſt day of September, Louthiane begane the firſt xx dayis. In this mene tyme, the caſtell of Sanctandrois wes provydit with all maner of ordinance alſweill as mycht be devyſit, the wallis rycht ſtronglie ſtuffit with faill. The erle of Rothes ſta quietlie to Denmark, and tuik greit ritches with him.

Wpoun the xxvj day of October, William Kircaldie of Grange, ȝounger, paſt to Ingland for ſupplie, with quhome come the maiſter of wark of Ingland with aucht ſchippis to ſpy the ſaid hous.

Wpone the xx day of November, Mr Henrie Balnaves, with the ȝoung perſone of Rothes, paſt agane to Ingland, and promeiſt the caſtell to the King, ſua he wald ſupport thame, quhilk he promeiſt to doe.

Wpoun the xx day of December, the governour aggreit with the foirſaidis perſonis in the ſaid caſtell on this maner, thaj to bruik ſtill the caſtell ay and quhill thair abſolutioun tane out of Rome, and thaj to delyuer the ſaid caſtell to the gouernouris brother, quha was maid biſchope of Sanctandrois, and thaj to be reſtorit to thair heritage and geir tane be the ſaid governour; and for fulfilling heirof, the governour gaif his eldeſt ſone in pledge, and thaj deliuerit out of the ſaid caſtell ane ſone of the laird of Grangeis, and ane ſone of the laird of Petmilleis, with ſundrie vtheris.

Wpoun the nynt day of Apryle, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xlvij ȝeiris, the Ingliſmen come in at the weſt bordouris to the nomber of v^{m} men, peace beand maid betuix ws and thame, and tuke the laird of Johnſtoun and his brother, the abbot of Salſet, with mony Johnſtounis, and away with thame.

Wpoun the xix day of Apryle, thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man ſould meit the governour at Langholme, quhilk thaj ſaigit. The erle of Huntlie haid ane wangaird, and the ſaid hous was gevin over on this conditioun, that the laird of Johnſtoun, and all

the reſt of that cuntrie, ſuld be delyuerit, quhilk was done, the hous caſſin down; and thairefter the governour ȝeid at Ewis Durris, and doun the watter of Ewis, bot our owin thevis of Tindaill and Ewiſdaill come to the gouernour, quha was ſworne Ingliſmen, for he brynt all thair cornis and houſſis, quhair the governour remaynit ten dayis; bot in thair returning, they had ewill wedder.

fo. 15. b. Wpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the king of France ſend in Scotland xvj galȝeons to ſaige Sanctandrois, quhilk wes ſeigit, layand thair artilȝerie in the abbay thairof, with tuelf cannonis on the foirentres, quha wan it in thrie houris eftir thar cuming, and tuke the ald and ȝoung lairdis of Grange, Normound Leſlie, the laird of Petmillie, Mr Henry Balnavis, and Johne Knox, with mony vtheris, to the nomber of ſex ſcoire perſones, and caryit thame all away to France, and tuik the ſpolȝie of the ſaid caſtell, quhilk was worth j^{c} j^{m} pundis, and tuke doun the hous.

Wpoun the ſevin day of Auguſt, thir foirſaid galȝeonis paſt away, quhairin was the perſones abonewrittin haid to France.

Wpoun the fourt day of September, the erle Hertffurd, protectour of Ingland, come to Scotland, with the nomber of vij^{m} horſſmen, and the maiſt pairt of thame bairdit, and come throw the merſs to Salt Preſtoun, and lay thair twa dais; and the ſamyne day, the governour come to Muſſelburgh to the nomber of xx^{m} men.

Wpoun the ix day of September, the Ingliſmen come to Fawſyid in fyve oſtis, and chaſit the Scottis borderaris, and ſlew of thame iij^{c} futemen waittand on the ſpoilȝie; thair wes mony pure Ingliſmen tane.

Wpoun the tent day, being Sattirday, callit blak Sattirday, the Ingliſmen raiſit thair camp, and come forward, and ſiclyk the Scottis paſt in the battell, that is to ſay, the erle of Angus had the wangard, the governour the myddil ward, and the erle of Huntlie the reirward, quha in this ordour paſt to

The Ingliſmen paſt ſiclyke in thre; the lord Gray the bairdit horſs, the erle Warwik the wangaird, the protectour the reirward; and on this maner thai met the lord Gray with the bairdit horſs, quhairin was all their traiſt, and ordaynit to have ourridin the wangaird of the Scottis, quha futtit thair ſperis, and ſlew the bairdit horſs and men, to the nomber of thre ſcoir; then the reſt fled, and the Scottis drew neir and neir, quha eſcapit the Ingliſs cannonis, and ſlew the bairdit horſs, quhairin was all thair traiſt. The Ingliſmen begouth to gif bakkis, and to rouk and round, ſayand it was ane greit matter to brek the Scottis; the Scottis perſaueand this, incontinent fled, and the Ingliſmen followit, and chaſit thame to Edinburgh; quhairof wes tane and ſlane vij^{m} Scottis men, of Ingliſmen ſlane ſex hundreth; thair wes ſlane of Scottis, my lord Flemyng, the maiſter of Erſkine, maiſteris of Grahame, Levingſtoun, Ogilbie, Roſs, with mony gentilmen; thair wes tane the erle Huntlie, lord Ȝeiſter, maiſter of Sinclare, the laird of Roſling, with mony vtheris.

Wpoun the xj day of September, the Ingliſmen come to Leith, and remanit thair aucht dayis. And in the mene tyme, thaj ſend to Sanctcolmes Inche, to ſtope that na uther ſchippis come to Leith, vnto the tyme thaj paſt thairfra; and heirefter thay paſt throw Lauder, and ſend all thair preſonaris be ſey to Ingland, and brunt Edmeſtoun and Cranſtoun, and lay ſaigeand Home, quhilk thaj gat, and ſchir Edward Dudlie maid capitane thairof; and thairefter paſt to ald Roxburgh, quhilk thaj gat xv dayes efter thair cuming, and maid ſchir Ralf Bawmer capitane thairof, quha was reſſauit in England with greit trivmph. The foirſaid ſchippis paſt to Brochtie beſyd Dundie, and biggit certane timber graith thair, and maid thair ane ſtrength. The governour gettand witt therof, paſt with his cumpany and ſaigit the ſamyn, quhairat was ſlane Gawin Hamiltoun, with mony utheris of the governouris ſervandis; and left it vnwyne, and come to Sanctiohnſtoun. And in the mene tyme, certane Frenchemen to the nomber of ij^{c}; the governour with the ſaid Frenche- fo. 16. a.

men, paſt and ſaigit the ſaid place, bot nathing done thairto, throw treſſoun among thame ſelffis, and come hame; thair wes trewis tane for ane quhyle.

Wpoun the xxij day of Februar, the lord Gray come to Hadintoun with tua thowſand men, with all the Merſs and Teviotdaill, and gat all the houſſis of Tyne, and tuke plegis of all gentilmen thaj gat, quha did na ſkaith, bot pait for the thing that thaj tuke, and depairtit hame eftir that thaj haid remaynit foure dayes; and in this tyme, the cuntrie, for the maiſt pairt, was of the opinioun of Ingliſmen. The Ingliſmen paſſand to burne Drumlanrik, the thevis tuke pairt with the Scottis, and pat thame abake, and ſua thaj pairtis come to the auld ſtyle agane. And vpoun the xxiiij day, the Ingliſmen being all out of Scotland; the governour paſt and brynt Ormiſtoun, and wan the hous of Saltounhall, and hangit all thame that wes thairin, and caſſen doun to the eird; and heirefter Hallis was randerit to the Scottis agane.

Wpoun the xxviij day of Februar, my lord Gray come to Hadingtoun with vj^{m} men, biggand it with fowſies and the blokhous; quhilk beand compleit, thaj wan ȝeiſter, and tuik all that was thairin quhilk was haldin be Frenchemen; quha thairefter paſt in England, and left ij^{m} men behind him in Hadingtoune, and ſchir James Wilfurde capitane generall, and the toun weill artailȝerijt.

In the moneth of Maij, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xlviij ȝeris, thair come out of France ane Frencheman, callit Monſieur Doſie [Deſſé], with viij^{m} men; and als ane Dutche man callit Rangeleiſs with j^{m} Doutchemen, and landit at Leith to the nomber of ſaxſcoir ſaillis, and brocht with thame ane deſone of cannonis with vther ſmall pieces, and come to Edinburgh, deſyrand fra the quene drowriare, and the governour the princes, of the caſtell of Dunbar and Blaknes or thaj vald pas to the ſaige of Hadingtoun, quhilk wes grantit. And thairefter thaj paſt to the toun of Hadingtoun, and for ſkailing of thair folkis, paſt to the

abbay thairof, and thair held ane parliament. And thair was confirmit the ſaidis petitiouns of the ſaid king of France and our princes to marie the ſaid kingis ſone, and the governour to bruik the ſaid office induring the les aige of the princes, and immediatlie Dunbar and Blaknes was deliuerit to the Frenchemen.

Wpon the xxv day of Julij, the princes paſt to France to be brocht vp vnder the feir of God.

In the moneth of Auguſt, efter lang ſchoting at the ſaid toun, thaj belevit to haue wyne the ſamyne; the Ingliſmen ſkarmiſched thame oft, quhilk was to thair awne ſkaith. In this mene tyme, the lord Bryis, wardane of Ingland, and Mr Palmer wes cumand to Hadingtoun to releif the toun, with the nomber of xiiij^{c} men, quha was chaiſſit be Frenchemen thameſelffis, tane with tuelf hundreth, and thair was ſlane ane hundreth, the reſt gat away. And in the ſaid moneth, the erle of Schrewiſbarie, and the lord Gray, come with xv^{m} men to Hadingtoun, quhais cuming cauſit the Scottis and Frenche ſkaill, and come to Muſſilburgh. The Scottiſmen gadderit, and come to the ſaid toun of Muſſilburgh; the Ingliſmen come to Abirladie, and tuke victuallis thairout to furneis Hadingtoun, and als forthit Dunglas; the Scottis camp raiſe, and paſt, and ſkarmiſchit the toun of Hadingtoun, quhair thair wes ſlane of Ingliſmen ij^{c} be the Frenchemen, and mony tane. The Scottis, throw ſkant of victuall, raiſit thair camp, and come to Edinburgh, quhilk caus the Ingliſmen dantoun all eiſt Louthiane, and Frenchmen come to Leith, quhar thaj lay ſtill all that winter. fo. 16. b.

Wpoun the ſecund day of Februare, the erle Huntlie being in captivitie in Ingland, come privilie away to Scotland, quhair he was reſſauit with blythnes; and throw his counſall that ſamyne day, cauſit the Frenchemen pas to Jedburgh, to remayne thair to the tyme thaj wer ſend for; quhair thaj lay be the ſpace of tua monethis at the hous of Farnyhirſt, quhilk they wan.

Wpoun the tent day of Aprile, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xlix ȝeiris, the Frenchemen was put af Jedburgh be the Ingliſmen, and thaj brynt it, and als herijt the ſaid toun, quha paſt all nycht to Ingland.

In this mene tyme, monſieur Tarmes, Frenchman, landit at Dunbartane with tua hundreth horſs men and viij^{c} futemen; the ſame tyme the Inglis ſchippis come to Inchekeith, and biggit ane ſtark forth thairof, and capitane Kakkour with vj^{c} men put thairin. And thairefter, monſieur Daſie paſt out of Leith with all the galȝeonis ſchippis and bottis of Leith, and paſt to Inchekeith, and lay thairat; the capitane was ſlane thairof and iij^{c} of his men, and ſchortlie wan it, and tuke baith men and artailȝerie thairin, and maid it mair ſtrength nor it was, and Frenchemen thairin; and thairefter monſieur Doſie paſt to France, and left his men to monſieur Termes, and tuke with him certane Ingliſmen tane heir. The ſaid monſieur Termes biggit the Lufnes, to the effect the victuallis ſould pas to Haddingtoun; all the cornis wes diſtroyit thairabout,
fo. 17. a. with the cattell; and quhen the ſaid toun of Haddingtoun wes not habill to be keipit, the Scottis come to the nomber of iij^{c} men, and lay thairat.

Wpoun the xiij day of September, thair come Ingliſmen to Haddingtoun to the nomber of iiij^{m}, and the Scottis raiſit thair camp, and paſt to Tranent.

Wpoun the xiiij day thairof, the Ingliſmen paſt out of Haddingtoun, and brunt it and Leidingtoun, and paſt away without any battell, for the peſt and hungar was rycht evill amangis tham, quha mycht remayne na langer thairin.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the Scottis being ten^{m}, arrayit on the Burrowmure of Edinburgh; quha returnit, and ſkalit hame throw counſall of the erle Huntlie.

Wpoun the day of October, ſchir Thomas Hoſcroft [Holcroft] and ſchir Thomas Laik come out of Ingland to intreit for preſonaris; the biſchope of Sanctandrois, the lord Erſkene and monſieur Doſie met

thame, quhair ilk ane delyuerit thair preſonaris; and the ſaid Ingliſmen deſyrit pace for ane quhyle, quhill thair realme wer ſtablifit, quhilk was grantit; and or thair cuming hame the protectour wes put in the Tour of Londoun. And in this mene tyme, the Frenchemen lay heryand Louthiane and the cuntrie, quha wer ſworne Ingliſmen.

Wpoun the xvj day of December, the caſtell of Home was wvn fra Ingliſmen, quhairat was ſevin men ſlane of Inglis. At this tyme come v^{c} Gaſkonis out of France, quha brocht meikill money with thame.

Wpoun the ſext day of Februare, the Frenchmen wan the Forth of Brochtie. The Ingliſmen perſaueand this, ſend to Monſieur Termes, deſyrand to pas out of the caſtell with bag and baggage and artailȝerie, quhilk was denijt, bot that ilk man to pas with als meikill as he mycht beir. And finallie [efter] this, thaj depairtit, and paſt to thair ſchipis, quhilk was lyand beſyd the caſtell: Thaj war blyth in hart that thaj eſcapit with thair lyffis.

Wpoun the penult day of Januare, the Ingliſmen come in be Dowglas [Dunglas,] and brunt Duthrej and Stanypeth; quha beleivit to have gottin the Scottis lewtennent in Nether Keith, bot ſchir Thomas Helcroft come in be Lawder, and come the ſame nycht to Lauder toun, and thair remaynit with the pailȝeonis, quha wer all harneiſt men; and he ſend iiij^{c} bordareris away, quha brunt the Coittes, Nather Cranſtoun, Cowſlane, and Litill Preſtoun. And or the morne, thaj brunt tua barnyȝairdis in Nether Keith, beſyd the plaice thairof, with mony hous that ſtabliſhit thair hors in the place; and the Scottis come ſa nar hand, that thaj tarijt nocht, bot paſt away with all ſpulȝie thaj mycht get. The Scottis followit thame to the ſtragill; quhair the Inglis tuke, the Scottis gaif bakkis, and the Inglis followit. Thair was ſlane Johne Sinclare of Herſfurde, with ſex vtheris; thair was tane the laird of Elphingſtoun and Tempitſhall, with ſex ſcoir vther gentilmen. The Ingliſmen paſt to thair ſtaill, and thair raiſe and paſt hame.

fo. 17. b. In the moneth of Februar, the erle Huntleis eldeſt ſone marijt the governouris daughter with greit trivmph.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of March, thair was ane counſall haldin in Edinburgh, quhairin it was ordanit to pas and ſaige Lauder, and all maner of man to meit the governour the penult of this inſtant at Lauder.

Wpoun the penult day of March J^{m} v^{c} and fyftie ȝeris, the governour come and lay at Lawder, with Dutche, Frenche and Gaſkins. And finally, the capitane gaif it over be appointment, that is to ſay, he and all his men to pas with thair vapones without ony ſkayth in Ingland, ranſone frie, and to leif all thair monitioun behind thame; quhilk was grantit, the hous delyuerit, and Frenchemen put thairin; thaj lay at the ſaid hous xv dayes.

In this moneth, about the ſext day, thair come word fra the king of France, that he had traited peace with Ingland for himſelf and this realme induring the kingis lyftyme; and all the ſtrenthis maid in Scotland be the Ingliſmen to be diſtroyit. And in this meane tyme, Dunglas was randerit be the Inglis commiſſaris, quha was commandit to confirme the ſaid peace, quhilk place wes delyuerit to the Frenchemen. The Inglis commiſſaris was ſchir Robert Bewis, ſchir Thomas Helcroft, ſchir Johne Hamiltoun, and Mr Breane. The Scottis commiſſaris wes my lord Home, Alexander Home, Mr John Bellenden juſtice clark, with ſindrie vtheris gentilmen, and the ſaid peace confirmed amangis thame.

Wpoun the aucht day of Auguſt, the quenis grace drowriar ſchippit at Leith, with ſax galȝeonis of France, and paſt thairto with mony greit men of Scotland: thaj ar to ſay, the erlis Huntlie, Merchell, Sudderland, Caſſillis, Menteith, lordis Home, Flemyng, Maxwell, the biſchopis of Cathnes and Galloway, the abbot of Dunfermling, the priour of Sanctandrois, callit lord James, baſtard ſone to umquhile the kingis

grace, and the governouris eldeſt ſone, with mony vtheris. And in thair paſſing, his grace ſend the maiſter of Erſkene, and Mr Henrie Sinclare ambaſſatouris throw Ingland to Flanders, for pace to the empriour, becaus all vther natiouns ſend to requyre him for peace. All the this tyme wes at guid reſt, except he and the empriour; the Frenchemen not paſt all away, for Monſieur Doſie was left lieutennent to thame and Dutche men vnto hir graces returning. The quenis grace wes weill treitit be the haill court of France; in hir abſence the governour proclaimit ane generall air throw all Scotland, to be haldin quhair it held befoir, quhilk was continewit for the ſpace of twa ȝeiris.

About the Sanctandrois day, in the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} Lj ȝeiris, the quenis grace drowriare come out of France throw Ingland, weill convoyit with all natiouns to Scotland; and in this ȝeir, all wes at guid reſt, exceptand the laird of Ceſſurde and Fernyhirſt with thair com- fo. 18. a.
plices ſlew ſchir Walter Scott laird of Balclewche, in Edinburgh, quha was ane valȝeand guid knycht. For that caus the governour raid in Teviotdaill with mony gentilmen, to bak and pvniſh thame for the ſaid ſlauchter.

In the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} Lij and Liij ȝeiris, Marie quene drowriare of Scotland reſſauit the auctoritie fra my lord duke in the Parliament haldin in the ſaid day [ȝeir?] at Edinburgh, and that becaus all the lordis of Scotland wer aganis him in the ſaid Parliament.

Wpone the day of the ȝeir of God foirſaid, George erle of Huntlie was commandit and put in waird within the caſtell of Edinburgh, and thair remanit ane certane ſpace, and wes delyuerit furth of the ſaid captivitie be greit ſowmes of money, and renuncit all the takis quhilk he haid of the erldome of Murray and Roſs, lordſchip of Ardmanoch and Orknay, to the ſaid Marie quene and than regent.

Wpoun the laſt day of December, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} lvij ȝeiris, the toun of Calice was won be the duke of Guyeis.

Wpoun the aucht day of Februar, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, certane commiſſionaris choſin be the thre eſtaites of this realme for the treiting and ſetting furth of our ſouerane ladies mariage in France with the doulphin thairof, tuke the ſey; and be heavie, greit and intollerable tempeſtis, pairt of thair ſchippis wer periſt in thair paſſage. Off the quhilkis commiſſionaris, thir ar thair names, James archbiſchope of Glaſgow, Robert biſchope of Orknay, George erle of Rothes, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis theſaurar, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, James lord Fleyming, George lord Setoun, and John Erſkene of Dun.

Vpoun the xxv day of Aprile, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} lviij ȝeiris, Marie quene of Scottis was marijt vpone Franceis, dolphin of Viennoyis, eldeſt ſone to Henry king of France, with greit nobilitie, in the toun of Paris.

Vpoun the penult day of September, the ȝeir foirſaid, the commiſſionaris quhilk paſt into France for treiting of the quenis mariage, returnit and come in Scotland, quhairof the names ar befoir ſpecifiet, and the erle of Rothes and Caſſillis, and James lord Flemying deceiſſit in Deip; and the biſchope of Orknay deceiſſit on his returneing in the ſaid toun of Deip alſua.

Wpoun the penult day of Nouember, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, Marie quene regent ordanit ane Parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh, quhairintill it was condeſcendit be the thre eſtaites, except my lord duke, that the croun of Scotland ſhould pas to France, havand this name to be ane
fo. 18. b. matrimonial croun, and ſaid dolphine to be crownit thairwith; on this conditioun, gif our quenis grace deceiſſit without laufull airis of hir bodie, that the ſaid dolphine immediatlie eftir hir deceis ſall renunce, reſigne, diſcharge and quytclame all richt quhilk he hes haid or may haue to the croun matrimoniall, without any impediment.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of Apryle, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} Lix ȝeiris, peace was proclamit betuix Ingland and Scotland, and the forthe of Aymouth decernit to be caſſin down.

Wpoun the tuantie aucht day of Junij 1559, the blak freris and gray of Edinburgh wes put to ſack be the erllis of Ergyle and Glencarne, the pryour of Sanctandrois and lord Ruthven, quha was callit the congregatioun, and the quenis grace depairtit to Dunbar.

Wpoun the xiij day of Julij 1559 ȝeiris, the pryour of Sanctandros and the erle of Glencairne, with the congregatioun, paſt to the abbay of Halyrudhous, and thair tuke and intromeittit with the quenis irnis of the cunȝehous, and brocht the ſamyne vp to Edinburgh, to his awine ludging, quhairat the quenis grace regent was verry diſcontentit; and thairefter vpon the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth and ȝeir foirſaid, my lord duke, my lord of Huntlie, my lord Bothwill, my lord Ȝeiſter, my lord Brothwik, my lord Levingſtoun, and my lord Home, with vtheris diverſe barronis and my lord Doſſell, come with certane Frenchemen and Scottis men to the toun of Leith, quhair it ſuld haue bein fochtin betuix thame and the congregatioun, wer with ane appointment was maid be thame; and efter the ſaid appointment, the congregatioun depairtit, and ſwa the quenis grace come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxiij day of Julij thairefter.

Wpoun the xix day of Februar 1559, the quenis grace and monſieur Doſſell cauſit caſt the forth of Leith to ane greit ſtrenth, and victuall the ſamyn to ane greit darth.

Vpoun the xxiij day of the ſaid moneth and ȝeir foirſaid, the biſchope of Amyance and capitane Delabroſche, accumpanyit with viij^{c} men, come out of France be ſea, and landit in the havin of Leith; and vpone the xxviij day, my lord dukis ſone come in Scotland throw Ingland out of France quietlie.

Vpoun the xviij day of October, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the lordis of the congregatioun come to the burgh of Edinburgh, accumpanyit with vij^{m} men, to ſeige the ſaid toun of Leith, and the quenis grace depairtit fra her palice, accumpanyit with monſieur Doſſell, my lordis of

Sanctandrois, Glaſgow and Dunkell, and my lord Seytoun, to the ſaid toun of Leith.

fo. 20. a. Vpoun the laſt day of October, ȝeir of God foirſaid, the laird of Ormeſtoun come from Berwik, with certane gold to haue furneiſt the congregatioun, and in his coming he was tane be my lord Bothwill, and cruellie hurt, and the ſaid money takin fra him.

Vpone the firſt day of November, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the Frenchemen come furth of the toun of Leith to haue tane victuallis, and the congregatioun iſchit furth of the toun of Edinburgh with thair men of weir and artailȝerie, and ſchot fra the mornyng quhill none of the ſaid day at the toun of Leith, and at nane of [at none?] the ſaid Frenchemen iſchit furth of Leith to the nomber of ij^{m} men, and come on force vpon the ſaid congregatioun, quha gaif bakkis, left thair artailȝerie; quhilk artailȝerie the Frenchemen tranſportit to Leith, and chaſit the congregatioun to the portis of Edinburgh, to thair greit ſchame and lak; and in thair cuming vp the Cannogait, the ſaid Frenchemen baith reft, ſpoilȝeit and ſlew baith man and wyff that thaj culd apprehend.

And als vpone the ſaxt day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid Frenchemen depairtit fra Leith, to haue herijt the laird of Brunſtouns place; the congregatioun thairof being adverteiſit, come furth of Edinburgh vpoun thame, and met thame beſyed Reſtalrig, quhair it was cruellie ſkarmiſchit and fochtin be the ſpace of thrie houris continowallie, quhill at the laſt the congregatioun gaif bakkis, and fled to Edinburgh again. In this ſkarmiſh wes ſlain xxv perſones of the congregatioun, and als tane of thame fyve ſcoir ſaxtene men. And the ſaid day at evin in the nycht, the congregatioun depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Lynlithquo, and left thair artailȝerie void vpoun the calſay lyand, and the toun deſolate; and the capitane of the caſtell tuke in the ſamyn vpoun the ſevint day of October befoir written. The Frenchemen thinkand na les

than thaj haid won the ſaid toun of Edinburgh, come in the toun with ſex handſenzies, and lodgit in the ſamyn, to the greit hurt of the inhabitantis thairof.

Vpoun the xiiij [xxiiij] day of December, the zeir of God foirſaid, quhilk wes Zule evin, the ſaid Frenchemen depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Striueling be land, and thairefter came to the tother ſyid of Forth, to Bruntheland and Kinghorne, and ſpulzeit the ſamyn, and purpoſit to haue paſt to Sanctandrois.

Vpone the xi day of Januar, zeir of God foirſaid, ane capitane callit capitane Mertene, crowner of the haill Frenchemen, landit in Leith havin; and in the nicht thairefter certane men of the congregatioun come and reft the ſchip that the ſaid crowner come in, furth of the ſaid raid of Leith, to the greit diſpleiſour of the Frenchemen, the principall quhairof was Androw Sandis, than indueller in Leith.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januare 1559, thair arryvit in the mornyng aucht greit ſchippis of Ingland in the raid of Leith; and in thair arryving, thaj tuke capitane Cullane, and capitane Farnay, lieutennent to capitane Pyrroit, and als ane vther ſchip callit the Hoy, quhilk was to pas to Fyif with monitioun to furneis the Frenche camp being thair, as is afoir written. And in the ſamyn day, the Frenchemen ſeand the Inglifs ſchippis arryvand in the ſaid raid, left thair firſt purpoſe, and returnit agane to Stirling. And in thair returnyng, the congregatioun paſt befoir thame all the way, and left na victuallis to thame be the ſamyn, quhilk cauſit thame ſuſtene greit hungar and penuritie of victuallis; and the ſaid congregatioun cuttit the brig of Tullybody, to that effect that the Frenche camp ſuld not haue paſſage be the ſame, and the ſaid Frenchemen to get ane way to pas our, tuke doun the timber of the kirk of Tullybodie, and maid ane ſure paſſage our the ſaid brig, baith for horſmen and futemen, and come the xxviij day of the ſamyn moneth to Stirling, &c. at evin. fo. 20. b.

Vpoun the xxiij day of Februar 1559, the lordis commiſſionaris of the congregatioun, viz. the pryour of Sanctandrois, lord Ruthven, the laird of Pittarow, the ȝoung laird of Lethingtoun, and Mr Henrie Balnavis, ſchippit in Pittinwene, accumpanyit with ſevin ſchippis of Ingland, and landit vpoun the xiiij [xxiiij] day of the ſamyn in Berwick; and als the maiſter of Maxwell be land come to the ſaid toun of Berwik.

Vpoun the xv day of March 1559, the Frenchemen paſt to Glaſgow, and chaiſit the congregatioun furth of the ſamyne, and remaynit thair twa nychtis, and than come to Linlithgow, quhairin thaj lay quhill the xxvij day of the ſamyne moneth; and in thair paſſing to Glaſgow, and returnyng fra the ſamyne, thaj ſpoulȝeit all the cuntrie quhair thair paſſage lay. And thairefter when thaj come to Linlithqw, the Frenchemen was purpoſit to haue paſt to Hamiltoun for deſtructioun of the ſamyne; bot thair come word that the Ingliſmen was cuming in, quhilk ſtayit that purpoiſe.

And vpoun the xvij [xxij] day of Merche, the ȝeir of God 1560, the Frenche army being in Lynlithqw, ran the forray about Lynlithqw be the ſpace of ſax myles, and brocht in all the cattell, horſs, and vther geir that mycht be gottin thair, to the great diſtructioun of the cuntry.

Vpoun the penult day of March, the ȝeir of God 1560 ȝeiris, the Ingliſs army come in Scottis ground, for ſupport of the lordis of the congregatioun, to the nomber of v^{m} fute men, and xviij^{c} lycht horſemen and dimilances; the lieutennent generall wes my lord Gray, the capitane of the dimilances wes ſchir George , the capitane of the lycht horſmen ſchir Hary Percie, and the capitane of the haill futemen was ſchir James Croftes capitane of Berwik, and come to Preſtoun.

And vpone the firſt day of Aprile, the quenis grace regent paſt fra Halyrudhous to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and remaynit thair during the aſſege following, accumpanyit with the archbiſchope of Sanctandrois,

biſchopes of Dunkeld, Dunblane, my lord Halyrudhous, and the archbiſchope of Glaſgow, and my lord Seytoun, paſt doun and remaynit in Leith with monſieur Doſſell, Labroſs, the counpt Martik, [Martigues] and the biſchope [of] Amyance. fo. 21.

Vpone the ſext day of Aprile, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the Ingliſmen raiſit thair army and camp fra Preſtoun, and came in ane greit ordour of weir to Reſtalrig; quhair, at thair cuming with the Scottis Lordis, quhilk was of the nomber of iij^{m} horſemen, it was crewellie ſkarmiſt betuixt the hagbutteris of the Inglis and Frenchemene, quhilk wes ſtandand or thair cuming in four arrayit cumpanyes, to the ſpace of ane hour; quhill at the laſt the Frenchemen wes ourſett be the lycht horſemen of Scottis and Inglis, and of thame ſlane forty, and J^{c} tane or thairby; of Inglis tua ſlane, and diuerſe hurt: and thairefter the Ingliſmen campit about the kirk of Reſtalrig and place therof, and caiſt thair trenches.

Vpoun the ſevint day of Apryle, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the Ingliſmen landit thair greit artailȝerie, quhilk was laid on the eiſt ſyid of the toun of Leith, to the nomber of tuelf greit cannons, and xv ſmall pecis, quhilk thaj brocht be land, togidder with pulder and monitioun.

And vpone the xiiij day of Aprile, quhilk was paſche day, thair come to Muſſilburgh ane capitane callit ſchir Ralf Saidlar, with certane horſemen and futemen to the Inglis army. And the ſamyn day at nicht the caſtell of Blaknes wes tane be the ſchirreffe of Lynlithqw.

And vpoun the xv day of the moneth and ȝeir of God foirſaid, at 12 houris befoir none, thair come out of Leith at the port callit Sanct Anthones port, the crowner of the Frenchemen, with him xl horſemen and xxx hagbuteris, and raid the reddie way to the Inglis trinſchis; and in the menetyme the Frenche futemen, to the nomber of J^{m} men, all hagbutaris, iſchit furth of the port quhilk ſtandis vpone the linkis, and come haiſtilie vpone the ſaids trinſhis, and was als ſone at the ſaidis

trinſchis as wes the ſaid Frenche horſemen; and thaj quhilk wer in the trinſches, being nocht weill aduerteiſt, bot ſome ſleipand, ſome vakand, haiſtilie ruſchit to armour, and come befoir the ſaidis trinſchis and met thame, quhair it was crewellie fochtin be ſwordis. In the mene tyme, the watch of the Ingliſs horſemen, being ij^{c} horſemen, brak vpone the ſaid Frenchemen with mettelable audacitie, and pat thame perforce ane greit way bak. And ȝit, throw greit and continwall ſchoting of hagbutis, the Ingliſs horſſmen wes put abak, and ſyne the Frenchemen enterit within the trinſchis, and ſlew all that abaid thair force, and tuke away ane anſenȝie, and dang tua naillis in the touch hollis of the tua ſmall peices of ordinance being in the trinſchis for the tyme. And in the mene tyme, the Ingliſs army and camp cam fordwart with the ſaid horſemen, and chaiſſit thame cruellie to the wallis of Leith and in at thair portis. At this ſkirmiſt was ſlane of Inglis ij^{c} xl futemen, with
fo. 21. b. certane dimilances, and ſex ſcoir hurt; of Frenchemen iij ^{xx} ſlane or mae, and diuerſe hurt, bot newer ane tane on aither ſyid.

Vpone the tuantie day of Apryle foirſaid, the laird of Ormeſtoun, with certane horſemen, awatit Frenchemen quhilk was in Dunbar, quhen thaj wer cumand furth to hunt, and tuik of thame to the nomber of lix perſonis, of the quhilkis was capitane Pirret, capitane Hay, and fyve or ſax ſlane.

Vpoun the xxv day of Aprile at nycht, the Inglis camp and ſettis quhilk was liand at the kirk and place of Reſtalrig, changit thair camp to Pilrig vpoun the watter of Leith. And in the ſamyn nycht the trinſches wes caſtin; and on the morne, quhilk was the 26 day in the mornyng, the artailȝerie wes convoyit to the ſaid place, except ſa meikill as was left in the trinches beſyid the Halkhill.

Vpoun the laſt day of Aprile 1560, thair was ane pairt of the toun of Leith brunt be ane ſuddane fyre, throw chanceing of fyre in ane certane powder being in ane gairdhous within Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, the lordis and gentilmen of Louthian come into the congregatioun, and ſubſcryvit the new band and conſidderatioun: and vpone the ſevint day, the Inglis and Scottis army cauſit ane certane of men of weir to pas to the wallis of Leith, thair to aſſy gif thair ladderis wer convenient and lang aneuch; at the quhilk doing thair was cruell ſlauchter on aither ſyid of men, bot thair was maiſt ſlane of Scottis and Inglis, and that to the nomber of four hundreth.

Wpoun the tent day of Junij, the ȝeir foirſaid, Marie quene dowriare and regent of this realme of Scotland, at 12 houris at evin, deceiſſit in the caſtell of Edinburgh; and maid the erle of Merchell, and ſchir Johne Campbell of Lundy knycht, hir executouris in Scotland.

Wpone the xviij day of Junij, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, thair came ane certane men of weir of Frenchemen, of the nomber of iij^{c}, to the mount Pellein, quhair thair brak vpone thame certane horſemen of Ingland, to the nomber of xxx, and chaiſſit the Frenchemen to Leith, and ſlew of the ſamyn xl, and tuike ſevin; and of Ingliſmen was ſlane bot ane trumpetour.

Vpone the xvj day of Junij 1560, thair come to the burgh of Edinburgh four ambaſſatouris, with ane certane of horſſmen, to the nomber of xlij, twa of France and tua of Ingland; quhilkis tua in France, the ane is callit monſieur de Randane, brother to counte Roſs Fokko, [Rochefoucault] and the vther the biſchope of Wallange; and the names of thame of Ingland was ſecretarie Cycill and doctour Wottoun; quhilk, quhen thaj come to Reſtalrig, the greit and ſmall ordinance of the camp was for noviltie ſchot diverſe tymes in preſens of the ſaidis ambaſſatouris; and thairefter the Frenchemen was ludgit in Mr Johne Robertouns ludging, and the Ingliſmen in Mr Thomas M^{c}Calzeaneis ludgeing.

Vpoun the xvij day of Junij 1560, thair was tane trewis betuix the Ingliſmen and the Scottis, and the Frenchemen in Leith on that vther fo. 22. a.

pairt; quhilkis trewis to indure for fyve dais, quhilk was procurat be the ambaſſatouris of baith the realmes.

Vpoun the 6 day of Julij 1560, the duik of Northfolk came to the camp beſyid Leith, in ane quyet maner in the nycht, and veſeit the ſaid camp and forth of Leith, and haiſtilie depairtit without knowlege of the peopill of Berwik.

The dait of the peax of the randering of Leith, is the ſext of Julij 1560: Efter that the ambaſſatouris of France and Ingland had commonit and finallie concludit vpoun all debaitis, contraverſies and materis concernyng the aſſaiging of Leith, depairting of the French men, and randering of the toun of Leith, then the heraldis of Scotland paſt to the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, and maid this proclamatioun following: that is to ſay,

> To the loving and the maiſt puiſſant Lord, and to the confort of all guid Criſtianis,

The maiſt puiſſant prence and prences, maiſt criſtin king and quene Francis and Marie, be the grace of God king and quene of France and Scotland, &c.; and the maiſt puiſſant princes Elizabeth, be the ſamyne grace quene of Ingland, Ireland, and defendar of the faith, &c.; It is accordit and reconſiliatioun of peace and amitie, the quhilk is to be inuiolablie obſervit betuix thame, thair ſubjectis, realmes and cuntries: And thairfoir, into the name of the ſaidis princes and princeſſis, It is commandit and expreſſie injoynit, to all maner of perſonis that ar vnder thair obedience, or being in thair ſervices, fra this day furth to deciſt and ceis fra all hoſtilitie, baith be ſea and land, and to kepe and obſerve guid peace the ane with the vtheris, vnder the pane to thame that does in the contrair of thair greit perrell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij 1560, the Inglis army reteirit to Muſſil-

burgh, and the Frenchemen imbarkit; and als certane pionaris enterit to labour for the demolitioun of the forth of Leith.

And vpoun the xviij day of Julij, the Ingliſs ambaſſatouris depairtit to Ingland, and the ſchippis depairtit furth of the raid; quhilkis continewallie remaynit fra the xxiiij day of Januar vnto the ſamyne day.

Vpoun the firſt day of Auguſt, the Parliament tuke begyning, and few or na lordis come to the ſamyn quhill the aucht day of the ſamyn moneth. Thir ar the names of the temporall lordis and erlis being thairat: my lord duke, my lord of Arrane, the erlis of Merchaell, Argyle, my lord Gordoun for the erle of Huntlie, the erle of Mortoun, Caſſillis, Cathnes, Rothes, my lordis Athole, Crawfurde, Glencairne, Sutherland, Menteith, my lordis Ruthvene, Glammis, Erſkene, Boyid, Ochiltrie, Cairleill, maiſter of Maxwell, my lord Levingſtoun, Ogilbie and Somerveill; and paſt to the tolbuith in thair maner, without ſceptour, ſword or croun. And als thir ar the names of the biſchopis convenit to the ſamyn: the archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, the biſchope of Dunkeld, Illis, Cathnes and Ergyle, the abbottis of Cowper, Lindoris, Culroſs, Halyrudhous, Coldinghame, Duſdeir, Kinloſs, Deir, New abbay. As for the archbiſchope of Sanctandrois and the biſchope of Dunkeld, [thaj] raid not fra the abbay to the tolbuith, bot remanit in thair ludgeing, quhill the ſaidis perſonis, accumpanyit with certane barronis, come to the ſaid tolbuith, becaus thaj wer at diviſioun. fo. 22. b.

Thir ar the names of the lordis articlis in Parliament: that is to ſay, for the kirkmen, the biſchopis of Galloway, Ergyle, priour of Sanctandrois, &c. the commendataris of Abirbrothik, Kilvyning, the abbottis of Lundoris, Newbottell, Pettinweme, Culroſs. For the lordis, my lord duke, the erlis of Ergyle, Merchell, Mortoun, Atholl, Glencarne, the lordis Erſkene, Ruthvene, Lindſay and Boyd. For the baronis, the maiſter Maxwell, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Lochinvar, Cunnynghameheid, Pittarro and laird of Lundie. For the commiſſionaris of

burrowes, James Barroun proveſt of Edinburgh, Dundie, Patrik Benſſoun, proveſt of Perth, Abirdene, Sanctandrois, Glaſgow, Striueling, Linlithgow, Jedward, Cowper. And vpone the xx day of Auguſt, the haill lordis paſt to the tolbuith, and thair proponit ane lang tractive, callit the confeſſioun of our faith. And als thair wes deſyrit ane taxt to be liftit vp, for the addreſſing of certane ambaſſatouris to France, for approving and confermyng of certane articles maid betuix the nobilitie and France; and als vpoun certane articles quhilk ſuld be maid in the ſaid Parliament; and als to pas to Ingland, to treat ane mariage betuix the count of Arrane and the quenis majeſtie of Ingland; quhilk taxt was grantit of the ſowme of xx^{m} pundis; and als the contract maid betuix Ingland and the nobilitie was ratefeijt and confirmit in the ſaid Parliament. And vpoun the xxiiij day of Auguſt thairefter, the ſaidis nobilitie and lordis paſt to the tolbuith, and ther cheſit xxiiij regentis, of the quhilk thir ar the names: The duke, the count of Arrane, the erlis of Huntlie, Ergyll, Merchell, Glencairne, Rothes, Menteith and Mortoun; lordis, the pryoure of Sanctandrois, Ruthvene, Erſkyne, Boyd, Ochiltre, the maiſter Maxwell, my lord Sant Johne, the lord Lindſay; barronis, the laird of Drumlanrik, Cunynghameheid, Pittarro, Dwne, Lundy, the ȝoung laird of Lethingtoun.

Vpoun the xxiij day of September, the ȝeir of God 1560 ȝeiris, James lord of Sanctiohne was directit as ambaſſatour, and depairtit to France throw the realme of Ingland, to obtene the confirmatioun of the actis maid in the Parliament foirſaid.

fo. 23. a. And vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth and ȝeir, my lord duke and the count of Arrane his ſone, depairtit to caſt doun my lord Sempillis hous.

And vpoun the xj and xij dayis of October 1560, the erlis of Mortoun and Glencairne, and the laird of Lethingtoun, depairtit from Edinburgh towart Ingland as ambaſſatouris, accumpanyit with Liiij

horſis, to treat mariage with the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, and to thank her of the great benefeittis done to thame.

Vpoun the xiiij day of October foirſaid, the caſtell of Sempill was tane be my lord duke.

Vpoun the xxiiij day thairof, Dauid, ſone to my lord duke, come furth of France into the toun of Edinburgh; and the ſamyn day the ȝoung laird of Farny deliuerit himſelff furth of the caſtell of Dunbar.

Vpoun the ſaxt day of December, the ȝeir of God 1560 ȝeiris, Francis, king of France and Scotland, deceiſſit.

Vpoun the xix day of December foirſaid, my lord of Sanct Johne come to Edinburgh fra France.

Vpoun the thrid day of Januar, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the ambaſſatouris which depairtit to Ingland returnit and come to Edinburgh, at fyve houris at evin, furth of Ingland.

Vpoun the xv day of the ſaid moneth and ȝeir, thair come to Edinburgh to the conventiouns, the lord duke, his ſones, the erlis of Argyle, Mortoun, Rothes, Crawfurd, Merchell, Glencairne, Caſſillis, Monteith, the lordis Erſkin, Ruthvene, maiſter of Maxvell, my lord Ochiltre, Boyd, Somerveill, and lord James: and efter thair paſſing to the tolbuith, Johne Knox deſyrit the lordis to ſubſcrive ane buik, quhairinto was contenit, that thair ſould be in this realme tuelf ſuperattendentis, and everie ane of thir to have ȝeirlie j^{m} merkis, and efter thair deceis thair wyffis and bairnes to have v^{c} merkis, and everie miniſter to haue iiij^{c} merkis, and euerie reader ſex ſcoir pundis: and efter ſum greit diſputatioun, ſum ſubſcrivit the ſaid buik, and vtheris denyit the ſamin; of the quhilkis was my lordis Erſkene, Crawfurd, Caſſillis, Somervill, with vtheris. And vpoun the laſt day of Januar, thair wes certane commiſſionaris choſin to pas in France, to deſyre our quenis grace to cum to Scotland, off the quhilkis thir ar the names: my lord James, the abottis of Kilwynning and Newbottill, and the laird of Pittarro; bot that tuke not effect.

Vpoun the xxix day of Januar, the erle of Eglintoun and the abbot of Dunferling paſt to France furth of Dunbar.

Vpoun the xviij day of Februar 1560, the lairdis of Cragmillar, Fynlater, Blanerne and Robert Leſlie, come furth of France fra the quenis grace, with ane commiſſioun to certane nobill men to caus ane
fo. 23. b. Parliament be haldin, for dew obedience to be maid to the quenis grace; and vpoun the xxj day of Februar my lord Bothwill landit in Scotland out of France.

Vpoun the nynt day of Merche 1560, Mr Johne Spottiſwod, perſone of Calder, wes choſin and electit ſuperattendent betuix Striueling and Dunbair.

Vpoun the xj day of Merche the ȝeir foirſaid, ane ambaſſatour callit Monſieur Newill [Noailles] come fra our ſouerane Ladie out of France to the burgh of Edinburgh, for halding of the ſaid Parliament, quhilk wes ordanit to be convenit the xx day of Maij thairefter.

Vpoun the xvj day of Merche 1560, at tuelf houris at evin, the corpis of vmquhile Marie quene dowriare and regent of Scotland wes tane ſecreitlie furth of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and put in the ſchipe in Leith to be had to France, and the perſone of Egliſhame paſt thairwith.

Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth of Merche 1560, James pryour of Sanctandrois, Williame lord Levingſtoun, Alexander lord Saltoun, James commendatare of Sanct Colmes Inche, and vtheris, tuke thair vioage to the realme of France throw Ingland be poiſt, to deſyre the quenis majeſtie of Scotland to cum in the ſamin, and all wes cled in dule weid, without ane commiſſioun.

Vpoun the xxix day of Maij, the ȝeir of God 1561 ȝeiris, my lord James come home furth of France, without any commiſſioun.

Vpoun the ſevint day of Junij, the ȝeir foirſaid, monſieur Newell, Frencheman, ambaſſatour, departit furth of Edinburgh in France, bot what was his anſuer na man can tell.

Vpoun the xxj day of Julij, the ȝeir foirſaid, Archibald Dowglas of Kilſpindie, proveſt of Edinburgh, Dauid Symmer and Adame Foulartoun, ballies of the ſamyn, cauſit ane cordinare ſervand, callit James Killone, to vnderly the law in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, for the cuming in the toune of Edinburgh, and playing with Robene Hud; and for that caus thair was certane craftiſmenis ſervandis put to the horne of befoir, of the quhilk the ſaid James Kellone wes ane; and cauſit the aſſyiſs quhilk thaj had electit of thair aſſiſtaris pas thairvpone, quha condamnit him to be hangit. And thair efter the craftiſmen maid greit ſoliſtatiouns at the handis of the ſaid proveſt, Johne Knox miniſter and the ballies, to have gottin him relevit, promitting that he ſuld doe ony thing poſſible to be done ſalfand his lyif, quha wald doe nathing bot have him hangit. And quhen the tyme of the poore mans hanging approchit, and that the poore man wes cumand to the jibbet with the ledder vpone the quhilk the ſaid cordinar ſuld have been hangit, the craftiſmennis childer and ſervandis paſt to armour; and firſt thaj howſit Alexander Guthrie, and proveſt and baillies, in the ſaid Alexanderis writting buith, and ſyne come doune agane to the croce, and dang doun the jibbet, and brak it fo. 24. in pecis, and thairefter paſt to the tolbuith, quhilk wes then ſteikkit; and quhen thaj culd nocht apprehend the keyis thairof, thaj brocht foir hamberis and dang vp the ſamyn tolbuith dure perforce, the proveſt, baillies and vtheris luikand thairvpoun; and when the ſaid dure wes broken vp, ane part of thame paſt in the ſamyn, and nocht allanerlie brocht the ſaid condampnit cordiner furth of the ſaid tolbuith, bot alſo all the remanand preſonaris being thairintill; and this done, thaj paſt doun the hie gait, to have paſt furth at the nether bow, quhilk wes then ſteikit, and becaus thaj culd nocht get furth thairat, thaj paſt vp the hie gait agane; and in the mene tyme the proveſt, baillies and thair aſſiſtaris, being in the writting buith of Alexander Guthrie, paſt to the tolbuith; and in thair paſſing vp the ſaid gait, thaj being in the tolbuyth

as ſaid is, ſchot furth at the ſaid ſervandis ane dag, and hurt ane ſervand of the craftiſmennis. That being done, thair was nathing bot tak and ſlay, that is, the ane pairt ſchotand furth and caſtand ſtanes, the vther pairt ſchotand hagbutis in agane; and ſua the craftiſmennis ſervandis held them continewallie fra thre houris efternone quhill aucht at even, and never ane man of the toun ſterit to defend thair proveſt and baillies. And than thaj ſend to the maiſteris of the craftiſmen to caus thame, gif they mycht, to ſtay the ſaidis ſervandis; quha purpoſit to ſtay the ſamen, bot thaj culd nocht come to pas, but the ſervandis ſaid that thaj vald have ane revenge for the man quhilk was hurt. And thairefter the proveſt ſend ane meſſenger to the conſtable of the caſtell to cum to aſtay the matter, quha came; and he, with the maiſtaris of the craftiſmene treitit on this maner, that the proveſt and bailȝes ſould diſcharge all maner of actiouns quhilk thaj had aganes the ſaidis craftiſchilder in ony tyme bygane, and chairgit all thair maiſtaris to reſſave them in ſervice as thaj did of befoir, and promittit neuer to perſew thame in tyme to cum for the ſamen. And this being done and proclamit, thaj ſkalit, and the proveſt and ballies come furth of the tolbuith.

Vpoun the xix day of Auguſt lxj, Marie, quene of Scottis, oure ſouerane ladie, arryvit in the raid of Leith, at ſex houris in the mornyng, accumpanyit onlie with tua gallionis; and thair come with hir in cumpany monſieur Domell, the grand pryour, monſieur marques, [d'Elbeuf] the ſaid quenes grace moder broder, togidder with monſieur Danguill, [d'Amville] ſecond ſone to the conſtable of France, with certane vther nobill gentilmen; and at ten houris the ſamen day, hir hienes landit vpoun the ſchoir of Leith, and remanit in Andro Lambis hous be the ſpace of ane hour, and thairefter wes convoyit vp to hir palice of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Auguſt, quhilk wes Sonday, the quenes grace cauſit ſay mes in hir hienes chappell within hir palace of Halyrudhous, quhairat the lordis of the congregatioun wes grittumlie annoyit.

Vpoun the laſt day of Auguſt lxj, the toun of Edinburgh maid the banket to monſieur Domell, the grand pryour, marques and monſieur Danguill, in ane honourable maner, within the lugeing ſumtyme pertenying to the cardinall. fo. 24. b.

Vpoun the firſt day of September, the ſaid monſieur Domell depairtit with the twa gaillionis quhilk brocht the quenes grace hame to France, and his broder remanit in Scotland.

Vpoun the ſecund day of September lxj, the quenes grace maid hir entres in the burgh of Edinburgh on this maner. Hir hienes depairtit of Halyrudhous, and raid be the lang gait on the north ſyid of the ſaid burgh, vnto the tyme ſcho come to the caſtell, quheir wes ane ȝet maid to hir, at the quhilk ſcho, accumpanijt with the maiſt pairt of the nobilitie of Scotland except my lord duke and his ſone, come in and raid vp the caſtell bank to the caſtell, and dynit thairin; and quhen ſho had dynit at tuelf houris, hir hienes come furth of the ſaid caſtell towart the ſaid burgh, at quhilk depairting the artaiſȝerie ſchot vehementlie. And thairefter, quhen ſho was rydand down the caſtellhill, thair met hir hienes ane convoy of the ȝoung mene of the ſaid burgh, to the nomber of fyftie, or thairby, thair bodeis and theis coverit with ȝeallow taffateis, thair armes and leggs fra the kne doun bair, cullorit with blak, in maner of Moris, vpon thair heiddes blak hattis, and on thair faces blak viſouris, in thair mowthis rings, garneſit with intellable preciouſtaneis, about thair neckkis, leggis and armes infynit of chenis of gold; togidder with ſaxtene of the maiſt honeſt men of the toun, cled in veluot gownis and veluot bonettis, berand and gangand about the paill wnder the quhilk her hienes raid; quhilk paill wes of fyne purpour veluet lynit with reid taffateis, freinȝiet with gold and ſilk; and efter thame wes ane cart with certane bairnes, togidder with ane coffer quhairin wes the copburd and propyne quhilk ſuld be propynit to hir hienes; and quhen hir grace come fordwart to the butter trone of the ſaid burgh, the nobilitie and convoy foirſaid preced-

and, at the quhilk butter trone thair was ane port made of tymber, in maiſt honourable maner, cullorit with fyne cullouris, hungin with ſyndrie armes; vpon the quhilk port wes ſingand certane barneis in the maiſt hevinlie wyis; vnder the quhilk port thair wes ane cloud opynnand with four levis, in the quhilk was put ane bony barne. And quhen the quenes hienes was cumand throw the ſaid port, the ſaid cloude opynnit, and the barne diſcendit doun as it had bene ane angell, and deliuerit to hir hienes the keyis of the toun, togidder with ane bybill and ane pſalme buik, coverit with fyne purpourit veluot; and efter the ſaid barne had ſpoken
fo. 25. ſome ſmall ſpeitches, he deliuerit alſua to hir hienes thre writtingis, the tennour thairof is vncertane. That being done, the barne aſcendit in the cloud, and the ſaid clud ſtekit; and thairefter the quenis grace come doun to the tolbuith, at the quhilk was vpoun twa ſkaffattis, ane abone and ane vnder that; vpone the vnder was ſituat ane fair wirgin, callit Fortoune, vnder the quhilk was thrie fair virgynnis, all cled in maiſt precious attyrement, callit Juſtice and Policie. And efter ane litell ſpeitche maid thair, the quenis grace come to the croce, quhair thair was ſtandand four fair virgynnis, cled in the maiſt hevenlie clething, and fra the quhilk croce the wyne ran out at the ſpouttis in greit abundance; thair wes the noyiſs of pepill caſting the glaſſis with wyne. This being done, our ſouerane ladie come to the ſalt trone, quhair thair wes ſum ſpekaris; and efter ane litell ſpeitche, thaj brunt vpoun the ſkaffet maid at the ſaid trone, the maner of ane ſacrifice; and ſwa that being done, ſho depairtit to the nether bow, quhair thair wes ane vther ſkaffet maid, havand ane dragoun in the ſamyn, with ſome ſpeiches; and efter that the dragoun was brynt, and the quenis grace hard ane pſalme ſong, hir hienes paſt to hir abbay of Halyrudhous with the ſaid convoy and nobilities; and thair the bairneis quhilk was in the cairt with the propyne maid ſome ſpeitche concernyng the putting away of the meſs, and thairefter ſang ane pſalme; and this being done, the cart

come to Edinburgh, and the ſaid honeſt men remaynit in hir vtter chalmer, and deſyred hir grace to reſſaue the ſaid copeburd, quhilk wes double ourgilt; the price thairof wes ij^{m} merkis; quha reſſauit the ſamyne, and thankit thame thairof. And ſua the honeſt men and convoy come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xj day of September lxj, the quenis grace depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Linlithgow, quhair ſho remaynit tua dais.

Vpoun the xiij day of the ſaid moneth, hir hienes depairtit to Striueling, and remanit thair vther tua days. And ſyne depairtit af Striueling, and paſt to Kincardin, quhair ſho remaynit tua nychtis; and vpoun the xiij [xvij] day ſho come to Sanct Johnſtoun, quhair thair wes ane honourable entrie maid to her; and vpoun the xix day thairof ſho come to the burgh of Dundie, quhair ſho was honourablie reſſauit, and maid to her ane honourable entres.

Vpoun the laſt day of September, Archibald Dowglas was electit proveſt of Edinburgh. And vpoun the ſecund day of October lxj, the ſaid Archibald Dowglas, with the baillies and counſale, cauſit ane proclamatioun be proclameit at the croce of Edinburgh, be James Drummond trumpeter, and Richart Trolhope maſſer, Commanding and chargeing all and ſyndry monks, freris, prieſtis and all vtheris papiſtis and prophane perſonis, to pas furth of Edinburgh within xxiiij houris next efter following, vnder the payne of burnying of diſobeyaris vpoun the cheik, and harling of thame throw the toun in ane cart; at the quhilk proclamatioun the quenis grace was verry commouit.

Vpoun the nynt day of October, Monſieur Danguill and the grand pryour, quha come in Scotland with the quenis grace, depairtit throwout Ingland to France at ix houris befoir none. And the ſamyn day, Mr Thomas Makcalzean wes choſin proveſt of Edinburgh, and Archibald Dowglas diſchargit, for making of the proclamatioun foirſaid without the quenis awyiſe, togidder with all the bailzies. fo. 25. b.

Vpoun the xiij day of October lxj ȝeiris, my lord James chofin lieutennent raid furth of Edinburgh to Jedburgh to hald ane juſtice court.

Vpoun the xix day of December, my lord duks men awatit vpoun the calſay of Edinburgh, to haue ſlane James erle of Bothwill; and the ſaid erle havand myance thairof, raſit his freindis, purpoſing to haue cumin to the ſaid calſay, and to haue put my lord dukis men thairfra, war not the quenis grace cauſit the erle of Huntlie and lord James to aſtay the ſaid tumult; and vpoun the xxj day of the ſaid moneth, the erle Bothwill depairtit with his freindis furth of Edinburgh at the quenis command.

And vpoun the xxiij day of the ſamyne moneth, the kirkmen and ſpirituall, being deſyrit be the quenis grace, and the lordis of the congregatioun, thair aduerſaries, to reſigne thair benefices in the quenis graces handis, thairwith to remayne perpetuallie, and to diſpone be hir at hir pleaſour; it was grantit be the ſaid ſpiritualitie, that the quenis grace ſould haue the thrid pairt of thair benefices to hir vſe for this inſtant ȝeir to cum; and for that caus hir hienes promittit to caus thame be obeyit of thair ſaidis benefices in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the ſevint day of Februare, lxi ȝeiris, James commendatour of Sanctandrois was maid be our ſouerane ladie erle of Mar; and vpoun the viij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid erle of [Mar] was marijt vpoun Agnes Keith, dauchter to Williame erle Merchell, in the kirk of Sanctgeill in Edinburgh, with ſik ſolemnitie as the lyk hes not bene ſein befoir; the haill nobilitie of this realme being thair preſent, and convoyit thame doun to the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhair the banket wes maid, and the quenis grace thairat. And the ſaid day at evin, efter greit and diverſe baling, and caſting of fyre ballis, fyre ſperis and rynning with horſis, the quenis grace created and maid thir perſonis following knychtis, and indewit thame with the honour thairof; that is to ſay, ſchir Johne Ogilbie of Auchindoun knycht, Coline Campbell of knycht, ſchir Johne Viſchart of Pittarro knycht, ſchir

Lermonth of Derſy knycht, ſchir Alexander Dunbar of Cumnock knycht, ſchir Dauid Murray of Balvaird knycht, ſchir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, ſchir Johne Stewart of Traquair knycht, ſchir Johne Stewart of Minto knicht, ſchir Matho Campbell of Lundy knycht.

And vpoun the nynt day of Februar at evin, the quenis grace and fo. 26. the remanent lordis come vp in ane honourabill maner fra the palice of Halyrudhous, to the cardinallis ludging in the Blak Freir wynd, quhilk wes preparit and hung maiſt honourable; and thair hir hienes ſowpit and the reſt with her; and efter ſupper the honeſt ȝoung men in the toun come with ane convoy to hir, and vther ſum come with merſchance, weill accouterit in maſry, and thairefter depairtit to the ſaid palice. And the ſamyn nycht Thomas Grahame, comptroller to the quenis grace, deceſſit in the cunȝie hous beſyid Halyrudhous.

And vpone the xvj day of the ſaid moneth, ſchir Johne Wiſchart of Pittarro knycht was maid comptroller.

And vpoun the xviij day thair come ane ȝoung man fra Swadin to the quenis grace.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar, the ȝeir of God 1561 ȝeiris, Marques departit furth of Halyrudhous fra the quenis grace to Fraunce.

Vpoun the xxv day of Merche 1562, my lordis of Arrane, quha was eldeſt ſone to James duke of Chattellaralt, and Bothwill, wer aggreit be Johne Knox miniſter, and thairefter raid and ſpak with the duke.

And vpoun the xxix day of Merche, my lord of Arrane come furth of the palice of Kynneill, in ane franyſy in the nycht, at ane heich wyndo, and paſt to the quenis grace at Falkland, and ſayid to hir that my lord duke his fader, and my lord Bothwill and Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning, had conſpirit aganis the quenis grace and lord James.

And vpone the laſt day of Marche, my lord Bothwill and the commendatare of Kilwynning wer commandit in waird, in the palice in

Falkland; and als my lord of Arrane wes commandit in lyk maner in waird thairintill.

Vpoun the xv day of Apryle, thair was ane conventioun ordanit to convene in Sanctandrois for taking tryell of the matter abonewrittin; and thair compeirit certane lordis to the ſamyne.

And vpoun the xviij day thairof, my lord duk raid to the quenis grace in Sanctandrois, quhairintill he purgit himſelf of the conſpiracie foirſaid in hir preſens.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Apryle, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, ane ambaſſatour arryvit out of Swadyne, callit Here Petir Groif of Quhitſum bervy, and lugeit in the toun of Leith quhill the quenis grace come over the watter; and his purpoſe of his cuming was for mariage of hir hienes to thair King.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Apryle, the caſtell of Dunbartane wes deliuerit be my lord duk to capitane Anſtruther, in the name and behalf of the quenis grace.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, my lordis Arrol [Arrane,] Bothwill, and the commendatare of Kilwynning, come fra Sanctandrois to the burgh of
fo. 26. b. Edinburgh in this maner; that is to ſay, my lord Arrane was convoyijt in the quenis graces coſche, becaus of the frenaſie foirſaid; and the erle Bothwill and my lord commendatare of Kilwynnyng raid, convoyit with xxiiij horſſmen, quhairof was principall capitane Stewart, capitane of the quenis gaird.

Vpoun the nynt day of Maij, the ambaſſatour of Swadin come fra the toun of Leith to the burgh of Edinburgh, and lugeit in Mr Henrie Lawderis lugeing, quhairto he was convoyit honorablie.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, my lord Fleyming was marijt in the quenis park.

Vpoun the xxv day of Maij, the ſecretare ȝoung laird of Lethingtoun, depairtit of Edinburgh to Ingland, as ambaſſatour to the quenis

maieſtie of Ingland, to convene vpone certane articles concernyng the quenis majeſtie of Scotland and the quenis hienes of Ingland meitting within the realme of Ingland.

Vpoun the firſt day of Junij 1562, the ambaſſatour of Swadene depairtit to Leith with his anſuer, and imbarkit that nycht at ten houris at nicht, and obtenit ane fair wynd.

Vpoun the xij day of Julij, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the ſecretar the ȝoung laird of Lethingtoun come to Edinburgh furth of Ingland, and paſt to Striueling to the quenis grace.

Vpoun the penult day of Auguſt in the nicht, the ſamen ȝeir, James erle Bothwill break the waird of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and depairtit to the Armitaige.

Vpoun the day of 1562, the quenis grace paſt to Abirdene, quhair hir entres wes maid honourable.

And thairefter, vpoun the day of , ſho paſt to Innerneſs. At hir cuming thairto, hir majeſtie deſyrit to have had the caſtell of Innernes; and the capitane thairof, callit George Gordoun anſuerit and ſaid he wald nocht deliuer the caſtell vnto hir vnto the tyme he gat ane anſuer fra my lord Gordoun his maiſter; efter the quhilk anſuer, the quenis grace cauſit ſeige the ſaid place and caſtell; and in the aſſaiging thairof, the capitane gaif over the caſtell to the quenis majeſtie; quhilk capitane, vpoun the 13 day of the ſaid moneth, cauſit hang over the brig of Innerneſs.

Vpoun the xxviij of October, my lord of Huntlie was lyand with ane army of folkis at Lochſkene, to the nomber of viij^{c} men, to have cumin againes my lord of Murray and vtheris quha was with the quenis grace, and counſalit hir hienes to put the ſaid earle to the horne. The gentilmen of the cuntrey paſt the ſamyn day furth of Abirdene in thair beſt array; the principallis quhairof wes the erle of Erroll, my lord Forbes, and the laird of Balquhaine, as wangaird, and Johne pryour of

Coldinghame, with ſome horſſmen. And efter thaj haid chaſit the erle
fo. 27. Huntlie and his cumpany ſex myles fra Lochſkene, to ane place callit Correchie, and ſkarmiſchand with him, thaj ſend word to my lord of Murray, to come with the Louthiane men quha wer thair at that tyme; quha come, and at thair cuming the wangaird maid thame the battell; bot incontinent thairefter thai fled vpoun the gentilmen of Louthiane, and as ſum ſayis, purpoſing to haue cauſit thame to flie and to be our-run, to the effect the erle of Huntlie mycht haue obtenit the victorie; bot the ſaid gentilmen of Louthiane ſtuid fermlie ſtill, and the ſaid erllis cumpany, cumand vpoun the ſaid gentilmene of Lowthiane, was put vpoun thair bakkis with ſpeiris, and thairefter fled, quhair followit greit ſlauchter. In this conflict the ſaid erle of Huntlie was tane be ane Andro Reidpeth, ane of our ſouerane ladies gaird, quha put him vpone his horſe to haue brocht him to the quenis majeſtie; bot howſein he was ſet vpoun horſback, incontinent thairefter he briſtit and ſwelt, ſua that he ſpak not one word, bot deceiſſit. And Johne and Adame Gordounis, ſones to the ſaid erle, wer tane, and baith brocht to the quenis majeſtie to Abirdene, with ſome vtheris preſonaris; and als thair was vj^{xx} perſonis or thairby ſlane of the erle of Huntlies cumpany, and ane man of the quenis gaird ſlane.

Vpoun the ſecund day of November, the ſaid Johne Gordoun was juſtifijt in Abirdene, and vtheris four perſonis with him, to the deith; and the quenis grace gaif Adame Gordoun his lyff, and cauſit the ſaid earlis bodie to be brocht to Edinburgh: and ſua the quenis grace de-pairtit of Abirdene the third day of Nouember.

Vpoun the xxj day of Nouember, the quenis majeſtie came to the abbay of Halyrudhous fra the northland.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the ſaid moneth of November, my lord duk come to Edinburgh with George lord Gordoun, eldeſt ſone to the ſaid vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, quha was commandit to bring the ſaid

lord Gordoun to the quenis majeſtie. And vpoun the xxviij day of the ſamine moneth, the ſaid George lord Gordoun was put in captivitie and waird within the caſtell of Edinburgh, accumpanijt with the quenis grace men of armes, and tane furth of my lord dukis lugeing in the Kirk of feild wynd, and led to the ſaid caſtell the ſaid day at tua houris efternone.

Vpoun the aucht day of Februar 1562 ȝeiris, George lord Gordoun was put to the knowlege of ane aſſyiſs, and was be the ſamin convictit and declarit tratour, and put agane in the caſtell of Edinburgh; and vpoun the xj day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid George lord Gordoun was tranſportit furth of the caſtell of Edinburgh to the caſtell of Dunbar, and thair put in frie waird.

Vpoun the xiij day of the ſaid moneth, Williame Maitland, appeir- fo. 27. b.
and of Lethingtoun, and ſecretar to our ſouerane ladie, depairtit furth of Edinburgh to France in ambaſſatorie, to quhat effect non knowis.

Vpoun the xv day of Februar, thair was ane proclamatioun of ane parliament maid at Edinburgh, to be haldin in the ſame the xx day of Maij nixtocum, chargeing the prelattis, baronis and eſtaittis of this realme to compeir thairat. And vpone the xvj day, thair was ane proclamatioun maid anent the keping of lentrone.

Vpoun the xix day of Maij 1563, the biſchope of Sanctandrois compeirit, and wnderlyit the law for breking of the act anent the ſaying of meſs; and efter greit debait, reſſoneing and communicatioun had in the counſell be the proteſtantis, quha was bent evin to the dead aganis the ſaid archbiſchope and vtheris kirkmen, the ſaid archbiſchope paſt to the tolbuyth and become in the quenis will; and ſua the quenis grace commandit him to pas to the caſtell of Edinburgh induring hir will, to appeis the furioſitie foirſaid; quhairin he enterit vpone the xx day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, at aucht houris befoirnone; and the pryour of Quhitherne wes commandit in captivitie in Dunbartane. And vpoun

the xxj day, the remanent preiſtis quhilk wes ſummond, tholit the law, and ſum of thame put in waird in ſum tovnis, and ſum of thame relevit vpoun cautioun.

Vpoun the ſaid xx day of Maij, the parliament was affixit, and the ſoytis callit thairof.

And vpoun the xxvj day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, the quenis majeſtie come to the tolbuith of Edinburgh, with the lordis of parliament, in the maiſt honourable maner, and paſt thairin; and efter that ſho haid maid hir propoſitioun and oriſoun in parliament, the lordis cheſit the lordis of the articles as efter followis; they ar to ſay, for the ſpiritualitie, the biſchopes of Dunkeld, Murray, Roſs, and Dunblane, the abbottis of Halyrudhous, Coldinghame, ſanct Colmis Inche, and pryour of Portmook; for the baronis, the lord duk, the erllis of Murray, Mortoun and Glencairne; and for the commiſſaris of burrowes, the proveſtis of Edinburgh, Dundie and Pearth; and efter the cheſing of the quhilkis, our ſouerane ladie paſt to the abbay agane. Thir ar the names of thame that buir the croun, ſceptour and ſword; my lord duke, the croun, the erle of Ergyle, the ſceptour, and the erle of Murray, the ſword of honour.

Vpoun the xxviij day of the ſaid moneth, the quenis majeſtie come to the tolbuith of Edinburgh and lordis of parliament, at ane efternone, and foirfaltit George erle of Huntlie, being in the ſaid tolbuyth in ane kiſt, and George lord Gordoun, his eldeſt ſone decernit to pas to Dun-
fo. 28. bar agane; and als Alexander erle of Sutherland wes foirfaltit, and the ſaidis erlis armes reven and deletit furth of memorie. And as the ſaidis erlis of Huntlies wyff and bairnes, thaj war continewit vnto the third day of Junij nixtocum.

Vpoun the ferd day of Junij, the ȝeir of God 1563 ȝeiris, Williame Dowglas of Quhittinghame paſt as ambaſſatour to the king of Denmark, to get doun ane toll quhilk he cauſit our Scottiſmen to pay; that is to ſay,

the J^{c} d. of the guidis of ewerik ſchip paſſand to Danſkene, in contrair auld vſe and cuſtame.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Julij, the ȝeir of God 1563, ane reuerend fader in God, Hearie biſchope of Roſs, tuke ſchipburd to pas to France to get remeid of ane confermeit ſtein.

Vpoun the xiiij of Julij, the ȝeir foirſaid, the ſaid William Dowglas of Quhittinghame arryvit at Leith at ten houris at evin, out of Denmark, and obtenit not his deſyris as he wold fra the ſaid king of Denmark.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, Matho ſumtyme erle of Levinax, wes be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, relaxit fra the proces of our ſouerane ladies horne, be ſchir Robert Foirman of Luthrie, knycht lyoun king of armes, and all the officiaris of armes, and deliuerit the wand of peax to Johne erle of Athole, quha reſſavit the ſamyn in the ſaid erlis name.

Wpoun the xxiij day of September, the ȝeir of God 1564 ȝeiris, the ſaid Matho erle of Lennox come to the abbay of Halyrudhous, in this maner; that is to ſay, he had rydand befoir tuelf gentilmen clethit in veluot coittis, with cheinȝies about thair nekkis, vpoune fair horſſis, and behind him xxx vther gentilmen and ſervandis rydand vpoun guid horſſis, clethit all in ane gray leveray coittis, and come to my lord Halyrudhous lugeing beſyid the ſaid abbay, quhilk wes preparit for him in the maiſt honourable maner. And incontinent efter his cuming to the ſaid abbay, ane honourable man wes ſend be our ſouerane Lady to the ſaid erle, to cum and gif hir preſens; quhilk he did in preſens of the maiſt pairt of the nobilitie of this realme, and commonit with the quenis majeſtie ane certane ſpace, and ſyne depairtit to his ſaid ludgeing agane.

Vpoun the xxviij day of September, the ȝeir foirſaid, Henrie biſchope of Roſs was ſchorne of the ſtane in Pareis.

Vpoun the nynt day of October, the ȝeir of God 1564 ȝeiris, Matho

erle of Lennox was reſtorit to his landis, heritage and guid fame, be oppin proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, at xij houris befoir none, and rehabillit, &c. conforme to our ſouerane ladies greit ſeill ſchawin thairvpone; and the dome of foirfaltour led vpon him the firſt day of October, J^{m} v^{c} xlv ȝeiris, annullit, revokit, reſcindit and caſſit be our ſaid ſouerane ladie.

The ſamin day and hour, thair was ane Parliament proclamit at the mercat croce, to be haldin at Edinburgh the ferd day of December nixtocum following.

fo. 28. b. Vpoun the xxvij day of the ſaid moneth of October 1564, James duk of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, and Matho erle of Lennox, lord Dernlie, wes finallie aggreit in our ſouerane ladies palice of Halyrudhous, be our ſouerane ladie and lordis of hir ſecreit counſell, and ſchuik handis togidder, and drank euery ane to vther.

Vpoun the ſext day of December 1564, the quenis majeſtie and lordis of Scotland, except my lordis duk, Ergyle, Glencarne and Eglingtoun, paſt to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair callit the ſummondis of reductioun of the forfalting of the ſaid erle of Lennox, and cheſit lordis of the articles; and thairefter paſt to the abbay of Halyrudhous. In this Parliament, thair wes for the pairt of kirkmene, Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, Robert biſchope of Dunkeld, Patrik biſchope of Murray, quha wer not adioynit to the religioun. In the paſſing vp fra the ſaid abbay to the tolbuyth foirſaid, James erle of Murray bure the croun, Johne erle of Athole the ſceptour, and Dauid erle of Crawfurd the ſword of honour.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth, the ȝeir of God abone writtin, the haill lordis of this realme, with the ſpiritualitie foirſaid, with the quenis majeſtie, in maiſt noble and honourable maner paſt to the foirnameit tolbuith; and thair, efter lang diſputatioun concerning the reductioun of the ſaid forfaltour, the ſamin was decernit in parliament

to be caſſit, annullit and decernit of nane availl, for the cauſſis contenit in the ſaid ſummondis of reductioun; and ordaynit be the ſaidis lordis of articles and parliament, that the ſaid Mathow erle of Lennox ſuld be reſtorit in integrum to the landis, rowmes and poſſeſſiouns quhilkis he haid, or was in the tyme of the ſaid foirfaltour; and als to his gude name and fame, &c. And in the paſſing to the ſaid tolbuyth and returnyng thairfra, my lord duk buir the croun, my lord of Ergyle the ſceptour, and my lord of Murray the ſword. In this Parliament thair was nathing done, except the reductioun of the ſaid proces of forfaltoure.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Januare, the ȝeir of God 1564 ȝeiris, ane reverend fader in God, Henrie biſchope of Roſs, deceiſſit in the toun of Pareis in France, of his auld meladie of ane confermit ſtane.

Vpoun the xiij day of Februar, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, Henrie lord Dernlie, eldeſt ſone to Matho erle of Lennox, come to Edinburgh be poſt fra Ingland, and wes lugeit in my lord Seytouns lugeing in the Cannongait beſyid Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxv day of Maij, the ȝeir of God 1565 ȝeiris, Henrie Stewart was maid knycht of Torboltoun, lord Ardmannoch, and erle of Roſs in Striveling.

Vpoun the xxij day of Julij 1565, Henrie erle of Roſs, lord Armannoch and Torboltoun knycht, was proclamit in the paroche kirk of Sanctgeill, in Halyrudhous, and in the chepall royall, to be marijt with Marie, be the grace of God quene of Scottis; and the ſamyn day, betuix thre and four houris efternone, the ſaid erle of Roſs was maid duk of Albany, with greit magnificence, be our ſouerane, in the abbay of Halyrudhous. fo. 29.

Vpoun the xxiij day of Julij, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all our ſouerane ladies leiges to addreſs thame in feir of weir to come to Edin-

burgh with xv dayis furneiſſing, efter thair cuming thairto, to await vpoun the quenis majeſtie.

Vpoun the xxviij [xxviiij] day of Julij 1565, the ſaid Henrie king, and Marie quene of Scottis, wes marijt in the chapell of Halyrudhous, at ſex houris in the mornyng, be Mr Johne Sinclare deane of Reſtalrig, with greit magnificence, accumpanyit with the haill nobilitie of this realme.

Vpoun the firſt day of Auguſt, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, thair was ane charge direćtit be the king, quene and ſecreit counſell, chargeing James erle of Murray to compeir befoir thame within xlviij houris efter the chairge, wnder the pane of rebellioune and putting of him to the horne, quhilkis failȝeing, to denunce him rebell and put him to the horne.

Vpoun the thrid day of Auguſt 1565, at ellevin houris befoir none, George lord Gordoun, eldeſt ſone to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, was be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be our ſoueranes heraldis, relaxit fra the proces of horn, and reſſavit to peace, and gaif him licence and tollerance to reſort, pas and repas quhair he pleiſſis, in any pairt of this realme.

Vpoun the fyrſt day of Auguſt, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the ſaid George lord Gordoun gaif preſens to the king and quene in the palice of Halyrudhous, quhair he was gentilly intertenyit be thame. The ſamin day thair come ane Inglis ambaſſatour from Ingland to our ſoueranis.

Vpoun the ſext day of the ſaid moneth of Auguſt 1565, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commanding all and ſyndrie erllis, lordis, baronis, frehaldars, gentilmen and ſubſtantious ȝemen men, to addres thame with xv dayes victuallis, to pas and convoy the king and quene to the pairtis of Fyff, vnder the paynes of tynſall of lyif, landis and goodis. And als commanding all and ſyndrie the inhabitantis of the burgh of Edinburgh, betuix ſextie and ſextene, to addreſs thame on the ſamyn maner, vnder the panes foirſaidis.

Vpoun the ſamin day, James erle of Murray wes denuncit our ſo- fo. 29. b.
ueranis rebell, and put to thair horne be oppen proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be Piter Thomſone herald.

Vpoun the ſevint day of the ſaid moneth of Auguſt 1565, Andro erle of Rothes, Williame Kyrkaldie of Grange knycht, and Mr James Haliburtoune tutour of Pitcur, wes denuncit our ſoueranis rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, betuix xj and tuelf houris befoirnone, be oppin proclamatioun.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid Inglis ambaſſatour reſſavit his anſuer of the writtingis ſend [be] the quenis majeſtie of Ingland to our ſoueranis.

Vpoun the xix day of Auguſt, the king come to Sanctgellis kirk to the preitching, and Johne Knox preachit; quhairat he was crabbit, and cauſit diſcharge the ſaid Johne of his preitching.

Upoun the xxij day of Auguſt, the ȝeir of God 1565 ȝeris, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all our ſoueranes liegis, alſweill to burgh as to land, regalitie as to royalitie, to addreſs thame to come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxv day of the ſaid moneth, with xv dayis victuallis, to pas with thair majeſties quhair thaj ſalbe commandit.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Auguſt, Archibald Dowglas of Kilſpindie, proveſt of Edinburgh, was diſchargit of the ſaid proveſtrie be ane writting ſend be our ſoveranis to the counſall of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxv day thairof, George lord Gordoun was reſtorit be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to his fame, honour and dignitie, and to the lordſchipe of Gordoun, be Lyon king of armes and his herauldis. The ſamin day, Johne Johnſtoun and James Nicolſone, writtaris, fled of Edinburgh to the lordis, baniſt as is afoirſaid of our ſoueranis.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, Symon Preſtoun of Craigmillar wes electit

and choſin proveſt of Edinburgh, in place of the ſaid Archibald Dowglas.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguſt, our ſoueranis depairtit of Edinburgh with the haill cumpany to the weſt pairtis, [to] dant the erle of Murray and his aſſiſtaris following, and tuke with thame ſex pecis of artaiſzerie.

Vpoun the laſt day of Auguſt, the ſzeir of God abonewrittin, at fyve houris efternone, the lordis, aduerſaris to our ſoueranis, cam accumpanyit with ſex hunder men on horſs or thairby to the burgh of Edinburgh, and come in the ſamin. The principallis of this tvmult wes James duke of Chattellaralt, erle of Arrane, James erle of Murray, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Andro erle of Rothes, Robert lord Boyd, Andro lord Vchiltrie, the laird of Grange, and the tutour of Pitcur, with diuerſe vtheris barronis and gentilmen. And at thair incuming in Edinburgh, the capitane of the caſtell thairof ſchot thrie or four peice of ordinance at thame; and that done, thaj lugeit this nycht in the ſaid toun.

fo. 30. And vpoun the firſt day of September 1565, at ten houris at evin, the capitane of the ſaid caſtell of Edinburgh, nameit Alexander Erſkene, brother to Johne lord Erſkene, ſend ane meſſinger to James erle of Murray, chargeing the haill foirſaidis lordis in our ſoueranis names, to pas and remove furth of the ſaid burgh of Edinburgh within tua houris nixt efter the ſaid chairge, with certificatioun and thaj failzeit he wald ſchote at thame, conforme to chairge of our ſoueranis direćtit to him thairvpone.

And becaus the ſaidis lordis depairtit nocht ſo hayſtillie as the ſaid capitane thocht expedient, he cauſit the gunnaris ſchote thre peice of ordinance doun in the toun, and brek ſome pairtis of the tenementis thairof; and ſua the ſaidis lordis depairtit of Edinburgh at xij houris at evin or thairby, and raid to Lanerk, in the quhilk Johne maiſter of Maxvell met thame, and fra thine furth paſt all to Drumfreis.

Vpoun the tent day of September 1565 ſzeris, thair wes ane procla-

matioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſyndrie our ſoueranis liegis, betuix ſextie and ſextene, to be in readines to pas with our ſoueranis as thaj ſalbe commandit, with xx dayis victuallis, vpoun thrie dayis warnyng.

Vpoun the xvij day of September, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſyndrie our ſoueranis lieges duelling within the ſherefdomes of Edinburgh principall, within the conſtabularie of Hadingtoun, Lynlithgow, Striveling, Air, Dunbartane, Renfrew, Vigtoun, Dunfreis, Fyff, Clakmannan, Kynroſs, ſtewartries of Kirkcudbrycht, Menteith, Stratherne, Kyncleven, baillieries of Kyll, Carrik and Cwnynghame, alſweill to burgh as to land, regalitie as royaltie, and all vtheris ſenſibill perſonis duelland within the ſaidis boundis, to addres thame with xx dayis proviſioun, and pailzeonis to ly on the feildis, to meit our ſoueranis at Striueling the laſt day of September, to pas quhair thaj ſalbe commandit.

Vpoun the ſamin xvij day, James erle Bothwill arryvit in Scotland out of France.

Vpoun the xix day of September 1565, the king and quenis majeſties come to Edinburgh fra Striveling.

Vpoun the xx day of September, the ſaid James erle Bothwill gat preſens of our ſoueranis in Halyrudhous, and was thankfullie reſſauit of thame.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the ſaid moneth of September, James duke of Chattellaralt, erle of Arrane, Alexander erle of Glencarne, and Gawin commendatare of Kilwynnyng, wer denuncit our ſoueranis rebellis, and put to thair horne, and all thair movabill guidis decernit to be eſcheit, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh. And the ſamin day, our ſoueranis cauſit certane of the principallis of Edinburgh to come to thame to Halyrudhous; and efter thair cuming, ſum of frie will, and ſum brocht aganis thair will, our ſouerane lady maid ane oriſoun to thame,

fo. 30. b. deſyrieing thame to lend to hir certane ſowmes of money, quhilk thaj refuiſſit to doe; and thairfoir thaj war commandit to remayne in waird within the auld tuire quhairin my lord of Murray lugeit, quhairin thaj remanit.

Vpoun the xxix day of September, thair was certane of the ſaidis principallis to the nomber of ſex put in waird within the caſtell of Edinburgh, to thole the lawis for certane crymes; and becaus thaj appoyntit with our ſoueranis, thaj wer put to libertie.

Vpoun the ſext day of October 1565, the principallis of the ſaid burgh of Edinburgh aggreit with our ſoueranis in this maner, to lend thair majeſties ten thowſand merkis, vpoun the ſuperiouritie of Leith, vnder the reverſioun, and thaj to have the infeftment thairof, bot nocht to haue any intromiſſioun thairwith wnto the feiſt of paſche nixtocum; and als gaif to thair hieneſſis ane thowſand pundis, to ſuffer the haill toun to remayne at hame. For this ſowme of ten thowſand merkis, thaj ſtentit all maner of perſonis duelland within the ſaid burgh, and borrowit thair extent fra thame, and pait the ſamin to our ſoueranis.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, George Lord Gordoun wes, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be Lyon herauld king of armes, and vtheris his breder, with ane greit ſolempnitie, reſtorit to all landis and annuelrentis that George erle of Huntlie his fader diet veſtit and ſeſit in, and maid earle of Huntlie.

Vpoun the ſamin day, our ſoueranis with thair army depairtit of Edinburgh towart Biggar.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſaid moneth of October, the proveſt, baillies, counſall, and deacones and commvnitie paſt doun to Leith, and thair in the tolbuyth thairof reſſauit ſtait and ſeiſing of the ſaid ſuperiouritie of Leith.

Vpoun the ellevint day of October, Johne Wiſchart of Pittarro,

knycht, laſt comptroller to our ſoueranis, wes denuncit thair rebell at the croce of Edinburgh, and the maiſter of Maxwell continewit.

Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth of October, our ſoueranis lord and ladie come to Edinburgh fra the ſaid raid, in the quhilk thair wes nathing done, except the maiſter of Maxwell come to thame in Dumfreis, and tuke his eldeſt ſone in plege for guid rewle; and left my lord Bothwill in Drumfreis with tua bandis of futemen, and tua bandis of horſſmen, to keip good ordour in thaj pairtis. As for the lordis quhilks our ſoueranis ſocht, thaj all fled in England; and as wes reportit, ſum of thame paſt to the court of Ingland to impetrat ſupport aganis our ſaid ſoueranis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of October, James erle of Mortoun cauſit delyuer the caſtell of Temptalloun to John erle of Athole, be the deſyre of our ſaidis ſoueranis, and George Drummond maid capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xviij and xix dayes of December, at ellevin houris befoir none, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, Androw erle of Rothes, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Robert lord Boyd, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange, knycht, Mr James Haliburtoune, proveſt of Dundie, Mr Johne Wod of Pitmillie ȝoung of Canno, Johne Cunnynghame of Cwynghamheid, Cunnynghame, maiſter of Glencarne, Wallace of Carnell, Mr James Fullartoune of Dreghorne, Hew Montgomerie of Heſſilheid, Montgomerie of Giffin, Johne Lokkart of Bar, Williame Campbell, tutour of Ceſnok, Robert Campbell of Kynȝeanclewch, James Campbell of Ardkinglas, Mr Andro Hay, perſone of Renfrew, Maiſter James Walker, perſone of Inchecalȝeoch, Williame Sympill of Cathcart, Robert Sympill of Foulvod, David Orme, chalmerlane of Sanctandrois, Thomas Scott of Hanyng, Kneland of that Ilk, Johne Crawfurd, bailȝie of the Monkland, Alexander Quhitlaw of Newgrange, Mr Robert Hamiltoun, George Montgomery, burges of Dunbartane, Jonet fo. 31.

Campbell, Barbour, her ſone, Patrik Home, Jeſper Home, and George Home, with vtheris diuerſs, war ſummond, efter that ane greit pairt of them wer relaxit fra our ſoueranes horne, and ſummond to compeir in the parliament the xij day of Marche nixtocum; quhilk parliament ſall begin the ferd day of Februar, in Edinburgh, to heir and ſie the dome of forfaltour ordourlie led aganis thame, for the crymes committit be thame contenit in the ſaid ſummondis, be Lyoun king of armes, and vtheris his herauldis, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xix day foirſaid, the ȝeir of God abonewritten, George lord Seytoun arryvit out of France in Scotland.

Vpoun the xx day of Januar 1565, Gawin, abbot of Kilwynning, cauſit deliuer the caſtellis of Hamiltoun and Draffen to our ſoueranis doaris, and thairefter obtenit ane appointment to my lord duk than in Ingland in this maner; that he ſuld haue licence to pas to the pairtis of France and Flanderis, and thair to remayne for fyve ȝeirs, and to caus him be anſuerit of his leiving in Scotland; and he and all his freindis, kinſmen and thair tennentis to be deleit out of forfaltour, and gaif him and thame ane remiſſioun for all crymes committit be him and thame befoir the day of the dait of his ſaid remiſſioun.

Vpoun the xxviij day of the ſaid moneth of Januar, the ȝeir of God 1565 ȝeris, the ſaid Gawin abbot of Kilwynnyng, and his freindis, depairtit furth of Edinburgh towart Ingland to my lord duk, to pas with him in France, and fraucht ane ſchip callit Brakwinrahame, to convoy him thairto.

Vpoun Monunday the ferd day of Februar, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, thair come ane ambaſſatour out of the realme of France, callit Monſieur Rambollat, with xxxvj horſe in tryne, gentilmen, throw Ingland, to Ha-
fo. 31. b. lyrudhous, quhair the king and quenis majeſties wes for the tyme, accumpanyit with thair nobillis. And incontinent efter his lychting the

ſaid ambaſſatour gat preſens of thair graces, and thairefter depairtit to Henrie Kynloches lugeing in the Cannogait beſyid Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſaid moneth of Februar, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, at xij houris befoir none, the kingis majeſtie, accumpanyit with his nobillis in Halyrudhous, reſſauit the ordour of Knychtheid of the cokill fra the ſaid Rambolat ambaſſatour foirſaid, with great magnificence. And efter the reſſauing of the ſamen, the king and quenis majeſties, accumpanyit with the ſaid ambaſſatour and lordis, paſt to the meſs; bot the maiſt pairt of the ſaidis lordis remanit thairfra. And the ſamin nycht at evin, our ſoueranis maid ane banket to the ambaſſatour foirſaid, in the auld chappell of Halyrudhous, quhilk wes reapparrellit with fyne tapeſtrie and hung magnificentlie, be the ſaidis lordis maid the maſkery efter ſupper in ane honourable maner. And vpoun the ellevint day of the ſaid moneth, the king and quene in lyikmanner bankettit the ſamin ambaſſatour; and at evin our ſoueranis maid the maſkrie and mumſchance, in the quhilk the quenis grace, and all hir Maries and ladies wer all cled in men's apperrell; and everie ane of thame preſentit ane quhingar, bravelie and maiſt artificiallie made and embroiderit with gold, to the ſaid ambaſſatour and his gentilmen, euerie ane of thame according to his eſtate. And vpoun the tuelf day of the ſaid moneth and ȝeir foirſaid, the king, quene and ambaſſatouris foirſaidis, wes bankettit in the caſtell of Edinburgh, at none, be Johne erle of Mar, lord Erſkin; and efter thair depairting furth of the ſaid caſtell, the artailȝerie ſchote in greit abundance, and ſua raid to the abbay at evin.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Februar, the ſaid ambaſſatour depairtit, at twa houris efternone, af Edinburgh towart Ingland.

Vpoun the xvi day of the ſaid moneth of Februar, the ȝeir of God abonewritten, Johne Johneſtoun, writtar, come fra Ingland to Edinburgh, and thairefter wes examinatit be our ſoueranis and ſecret counſall, vpone certane ſecreitis concernyng the lordis quha depairtit to

Ingland, and aſſiſtance of the ſamyn, quha, as it was allegit, plainelie confeſt that Mr Randell, Ingliſman, agent in Scotland for the quene of Ingland, delyuerit to the ſaid Johne Johnſtoun thre thowſand crownis in Edinburgh, to be delyuerit to the ſaidis lordis in Sanctandrois; at the quhilk our ſoueranis wes diſcontentit, and commandit the ſaid Mr Randell to cum to the ſaid abbay; at his cuming, the ſaid Johne Johneſtoun verifijt the ſamin in his faice. The quenis majeſtie and counſell awyſit thairvpone, and deſirit the ſaid ambaſſatour to depairt within xiiij dayes next after to the pairties of Ingland.

fo. 32. Wpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth of Februar, James erle Bothwill, lord Hallis and Crichtoun, was marijt vpon Jeane Gordon, dochter to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, in the abbay kirk of Halyrudhous, with greit nobilitie and magnificence.

Vpoun the ſecund day of March 1565, the ſaid Mr Randell, agent to the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, depairtit af Edinburgh to Ingland, according to the charge given to him of befoir.

The quhilk day it was ordanit be the miniſteris, exhortaris and reidaris of this realme, that thaj ſuld begyn ane publict abſtinence fra that day aucht houris afternone, quhilk was Settirday, vnto Sonday at fyve houris at evin, and than to tak bot bread and drink, and that in ane ſober maner, during the quhilk tyme the people to be occupyit in prayeris and heiring the word of God; and alſmeikill to be done the nixt Sonday thairefter, for to pray to the eternall God that he wald aſtene [ſaſtene] and pacifie his angerie wraith quhilk appeirandlie is to come vpoun ws for our ſynnis, and ſpeciallie that God wald inform, mollifie and mak ſoft the hartis of our ſoueranis towardis our nobilitie quhilkis ar now baniſt in Ingland, at the parliament preſent quhairintill thaj ar ſummond to compeir the xij day of this moneth of Merche inſtant, to heir and ſie the dome of foirfaltour led and deduceit aganes thame for the crymes of leſmaieſtie conteinit thairin.

Vpoun the ſevint day of Merche, the ȝeir of God abonewritten, our ſouerane ladie Marie, be the grace of God, quene of Scotts, come with her nobilitie, ſpiritualitie and temporalitie, to the toun of Edinburgh, to ellect and cheiſe the lordis of articles of parliament. In hir majeſties cuming thairto, George lord Gordoun, eldeſt ſone to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, bure the croune, James erle of Bothwill the ceptour, and Dauid erle of Crawfurd the ſword of honour. The kingis maieſtie paſt nocht to the tolbuith this day. The names of the lordis of articles ar thir; for the ſpiritualitie, Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, Robert biſchop of Dunkeld, Johne biſchope of Brechin, Adame biſchope of Orknay, Alexander biſchope of Galloway, Johne commendatare of Lindoris, Johne commendatar of Balmerinoch; and for the temporalitie, George erle of Huntlie, James erle Bothwill, James erle Mortoun, Williame erle Merſchell, Dauid erle of Crawfurd, Johne erle of Athole, Matho erle of Lennox; with the commiſſionaris of burrowes. And the lordis being choſin in this maner, the ſaid George erle of Huntlie and Alexander erle of Sutherland, was reſtorit to thair haill heritage, and nathing mair done for this tyme.

Vpoun the nynt day of Merche, the ȝeir of God 1565 ȝeris, quhilk wes Settirday, at aucht houris at evin, ane Italiane callit ſenȝeour Dauid Richio, quha wes principall ſecretare to our ſouerane ladie in the Frenche toung, beſt belovit be hir of all hir ſeruandis, wes crwellie ſlane be the perſonis following and thair complices, in our ſoueranis chalmer, within thair palice of Halyrudhous, on this maner; that is to ſay, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Williame maiſter of Ruthvene, Patrik Murray of fo. 32. b.
Tibbermure, Patrik Bellendene of Stane hous, brother to ſchir Johne Bellendene of Achnoule, knycht, juſtice clerk, George Dowglas, Andro Ker of Fawdownſyid, ſchir Henrie Ȝair Giffert ȝounger of Scherefhall, with certane vtheris thair complices (the Kingis grace being principall herof), come vp throw the kingis chalmer be that paſſage that

comes to the quenis chalmer thairfra privilie; the quenis grace, the countes of Ergyle, and the ſaid Dauid being talkand togidder at the quenis burde, quhair her majeſtie haid ſowpit in her cabonate, and come in feir of weir in the ſaid cabonate; and efter ſyndrie wordis ſaid be my lord Ruthvene to the quene, thaj pullit the ſaid ſeingour Dauid furth of the ſaid cabonate, nochtwithſtanding that our ſouerane ladie beſocht thame for the reward of God to ſauf his lyfe, and that he fled to hir for his refuge, ȝit thaj vnmercifully had him to that chamber quhair hir majeſtie eittis, and thair crewellie and maiſt ſhamefully ſlew and murderit him with quhingaris; it is ſaid he had twa and fyftie ſtrakis in his bodie. And efter his ſlaughter, the ſaidis malefactouris ſteikit the ȝetis of the palice of Halyrudhous, and wald thole nane to enter in the ſaid palice bot thais that wer of thair opinioune. And it is ſaid that this ſlaughter wes conſpirit be the king, the erle of Lennox his fader, the erle of Mortoun, my lord Ruthvene, and my lord Lyndſay, with thair aſſiſtaris and counſalouris, quhome was judgit to be the ȝoung laird of Lethingtoune ſecretare, Mr James M'Gill of Rankelour nethir, clerk of thair regiſter, togidder with the haill nobilitie quha wes as than baniſt in England for the crymes befoirmentionat; and that the king ſend word to James erle of Murray, aucht days befoir the committing of the ſaid ſlaughter, to Ingland, to caus him come doun fra Newcaſtell to Berwick, to be in redines thair quhen he ſent about him. In the mene tyme of the ſaid ſlaughter, the erllis of Huntlie and Bothwill being incluſit within the ſaid palice of Halyrudhous, feirand thair lyfis, brak doun thair chamber windo and come doun be ane coird on the bakſyid thairof, and depairtit thairfra. Than the king tuke all the keyis of the palice and deliuerit thame to James erle of Mortoun, quha tholit na man to remaine within the ſame bot thaj quha aſſiſtit in this interpriſe. The cry and noyas rais in ſic maner throw the Cannogait, that it was ſaid that the quenis grace was haldin in captivitie, and ſeingour Dauid ſlane;

quhairthrow the common bell rang in ſik ſort that euerie man paſt to armour, and ruſchit doun with Symon Preſtoun of Craigmillar thair proveſt, to Halyrudhous, willing to haue deliuerit the quenis grace, and revengit the caus foirſaid; but thair wes ſik alteratioun and feir amangis the men of Edinburgh, that thair wes nathing interpryſit; bot that the kingis grace tuik vpoun his honeſtie that the quene was weill and na- fo. 33.
thing effrayit, howbeit the veritie thairof was contrair, and thairefter the proveſt come hame with his inhabitantis of Edinburgh. Our ſouerane ladie tuik ſik dollour and diſpleſour for committing of the ſaid ſlauchter in hir preſens, be hir huſband and the complices foirſaidis, ſo ſchamefullie, that ſho was in danger and perrell in pairting with hir child, quhairwith ſho was verry greit. Neuirtheles ſho was halden in captivitie within hir chalmer, that na perſoun nor perſonis mycht come and ſpeik with hir, but thaj quhome thaj pleſit. And ſua the palice of Halyrudhous wes haldin in this ſtreit maner the tent day of Aprile [March]; vpoun the quhilk day, at nyne houris befoir none, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, in the kingis name, chargeing all and ſindrie the erllis, lordis, barronis and biſchopis, that come of befoir to Edinburgh to the parliament, to depairt of the ſamin within thre houris, vnder the pane of treſſoun. And thair was ane vther proclamatioun maid the ſamyne day, that nane ſould weir vaponis vpoun the gait, wnder the pane of deid. And als vpoun the ſamyn tent day, at aucht houris at evin, James erle of Murray, Andro erle of Rothes, James Kirkcaldie of Grange, ſchir Johne Wiſchart of Pittarro knycht, and James Haliburtoun, tutour of Pitcur, with thair ſervandis, quha was baniſt in Ingland, as ſaid is, come to the ſaid palice of Halyrudhous, convoyit with Alexander lord Home, fra Berwik, at the kingis command, and my lord Boyd, ane of the ſaidis lordis, come to Edinburgh the ſaid tent day.

And all the ellevint day of March 1565, our ſaid ſouerane ladie wes

haldin in captivitie within hir ſaid chalmer in Halyrudhous quhill evin. And at evin it was convenit betuix our ſaid ſouerane ladie, and all the lordis committaris of the ſlauchter foirſaid, except my lord Ruthvene, quhome ſho wald not thole to come in hir preſens, becaus he was the principall man that come in hir cabonate to committ the ſaid ſlauchter, and with all the remanent lordis baneiſt of befoir, as ſaid is, that hir majeſtie wald give thame remiſſioun for all the crymes bygane, vnto the ſaid ellevint day; and albeit ſho wald ſubſcryve thair remiſſioun inſtantlie, ſho ſaid, in reſpect ſho was haldin in captivitie, it wald doe thame na guid. And to ſatiſfie thame mair pleſandlie, ſho ſaid ſho wald pas the morne, God willing, to the tolbuyth, and thair, be conſent in parliament, mak ane act of remiſſioun to thame all for the crymes abonewrittin, quhilk wald be of mair ſtrength nor any vther remiſſioun. And this ſaid, ſho drank to euerie ane of thame in ſpeciall. And then, ſen that hir majeſtie haid promittit to thame thair remiſſioun in maner foirſaid, ſho deſyrit thame that thaj wald deliuer the keyis of hir palice to hir ſervandis, and hir majeſties chamber to be keepit be hir guard, as the ſamin was of befoir, ſwa that ſho mycht tak reſt this nycht to come, becaus thir twa nychtis bygane hir majeſtie haid tane na reſt. The
fo. 33. b. ſaidis lordis heirand our ſouerane ladie, as it appeirit to be, ſo gratious to thame as to grant thame remiſſioun be act of parliament for all thair treſpaſſis bigane, condiſcendit to hir deſyre, and delyuerit the keyis of the ſaid palice of Halyrudhous to hir awn ſervandis, and the gaird to kepe hir chamber as of befoir. And the ſaidis lordis depairtit euerie ane of thame to thair lugeing, and left the ſaid palice woyid, as ſaid is. The ſamin nycht, about mydnycht, our ſouerane ladie, with the king hir huſband, accumpanyit with ſevin hors, depairtit privilie fra the ſaid palice of Halyrudhous to the caſtell of Dunbar, with maiſt poſſible diligence that culd be, vnwitting of the lordis foirſaidis, and left thair ſervandis to kepe Halyrudhous. And ſua our ſouerane ladie being

haldin in captivitie in maner foirſaid, wes deliuerit thairfra be the wiſdome and power of God, quha will not thoill nor permit his awne onyntit lieutennentis to be thrallit be thair ſubiectis, bot will deliuer thame fra all inconvenientis.

Vpoun the tuelf day of Marche 1565, the ſaidis lordis, haueand knowlege of our ſoueranis haiſtie depairting toward Dunbar, wes grittumlie commouit for thair negligence and facilnes in giving our ſouerane ladie credence towart the giving of thair remiſſionis, and leiving of the ſaid palice of Halyrudhous void, as is befoir mentionat; and als was in ane maner diſparit, and condiſcendit erar to haſert the ſamin vpoun the chance of battell, than continwallie to be in feir of thair life as thaj war. Neuirtheles the ſaidis lordis and gentilmen that wer ſummond to compeir in the parliament foirſaid, to heir and ſie thame decernit be decreit the ſaid day, to haue forfaltit thair landis and guidis for the crymes of treſſone contein[it] in the ſaid ſummondis, compeirit in the ſaid tolbuyth of Edinburgh at tuelf houris befoirnone, and maid thair proteſtatiouns that thaj compeirit the ſaid tuelf day of Merch, to the quhilk thaj wer befoir ſummond; and na perſone nor perſonis ſaid or proponit any thing aganis thame. Aganis the quhilk proteſtationis, Mr Robert Crichtoun, aduocat to our ſoueranes, being preſent, objectit, and allegit that the lordis of articles was commandit be the proclamatioun of our ſouerane lord, maid at Edinburgh the tent day of the ſaid moneth, to depairt thairfra within thrie houris, wnder the pane of treſſoune; ſua thaj beying the ſamyn wes abſent, and thairfoir thair proteſtatiouns ſould nocht nor aucht nocht be of any auaill, for the reſſoun foirſaid.

Vpoun the xv day of Merche, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſyndre erllis, lordis, barronis, frehaldaris, gentilmen and ſubſtantious yemen men, to addres thame in feir of weir with thair houſhaldis and freindis, to meit our ſoueranes at Muſſilburgh vpoun ſonday the xvij

fo. 34. day of the ſaid moneth of Merche, with aucht dais victuallis, to pas with thair majeſties quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, vnder the pane of tynſell of lyf, landis and guidis. This proclamatioun was maid to put the lordis, committaris of the ſlauchter foirſaid, and thair complices, furth of Edinburgh, quhairintill thaj remanit ſen the committing thairof, and was in purpoſe to haue mantenit the ſaid toun, and was fieand men of weir for the ſame effect.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, my lord Mortoun was commandit and chargeit be ane herald, to delyuer to our ſoueranis the caſtell and place of Temptalloun, wnder the pane of treſſoun.

Vpoun the xvij day of Merche, quhilk wes Sonday, the haill lordis, committaris of the ſlauchter and crymes abonewrittin, with the lordis that was baniſt in Ingland of befoir, (except Alexander erle of Glencairne, quha raid to Dunbar to ſpeak with our ſoueranis,) with all thair complices and men of weir, with dollorous hartis departit of Edinburgh towart Lynlithgow, at ſevin houris in the mornyng. And vpoun the ſame day, Johne Knox, miniſter of Edinburgh, inlyikwyeſs depairtit of the ſaid burgh at tua houris efternone, with ane greit murnyng of the godlie of religioun.

Vpoun the ſaid day, the ſaid caſtell of Temptallone was delyuerit to our ſoueranis, and Robert Lawder ȝounger of Baſs maid capitane thairof. And vpone the ſamyne day, James erll Bothwill gat the abbacie of Haddingtoun fra our ſoueranis, quhilk the ſaid ſecretare haid of befoir.

Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth of March, our ſoueranis lord and ladie accumpanijt with tua thowſand horſſmen come to Edinburgh, and lugeit not in thair palice of Halyrudhous, bot lugeit in my lord Homes lugeing, callit the auld biſchope of Dunkell his lugeing, anent the ſalt trone in Edinburgh; and the lordis being with thame for the tyme, wes lugeit round about thame within the ſaid burgh; and thair

majeſties cauſit certane bandis of men of weir, that thaj cauſit ſie, to luge in the ſaid burgh, and kepe the pairtis thairof nycht and day.

Vpoun the xx day of the ſaid moneth of Marche, the ȝeir of God 1565 ȝeiris, thair wes lettres direct be our ſoueranis to command and chairge James erle of Mortoun, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Patrik lord Lindſay, Williame maiſter of Ruthvene, George Dowglas, ſone naturall to Archibald erle of Angus that laſt deceiſſit, Androw Ker of Fawdounſyid, Williame Dowglas of Quhittinghame, Mr Archibald Dowglas, perſone of Dowglas, Johne Cockburne of Ormeſtoun, Williame Lawder of Haltoun, Sandilandis of Calder, Giffart of Scherefhall, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, Menteith fear of Kerſs, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, James Wod of Bonytoun, Patrik Ballendene of Stanhous, brother to ſchir Johne Ballendene of Auchnoule knycht, Juſtice Clerk, Thomas Scott of Cambuſmichaell, Alexander Ruthvene, brother to the ſaid lord Ruthvene, Dauid Lindſay of Pyotſtoun, with thair complices, to compeir befoir our ſaidis ſoueranis vpoun the ſext day nixt after the charge, to anſuer to ſick things as ſalbe laid to thair chairge at thair cuming, vnder the paine of rebellioun and putting of thame to the horne, and failȝeing thairof, to put thame to our ſoueranis horne. fo. 34. b.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Mr James Balfour, miniſter at Fliſk, returnit out of Linlithgow fra the erllis of Ergyle and Murray to Edinburgh, and aggreit with thame in our ſoueranis name, that thaj with the remanent of thair complices, quha ſuld haue bein forfaltit in parliament befoir reherſit, ſuld pas to thair awne houſſis and places reſpectiue, thair to remane vnto the tyme our ſaid ſoueranis ſend about thame heirefter. The ſaids erle of Murray and Ergyle being weill contentit with our ſoueranis will and mynd, depairtit fra Lynlithgow as ſaid is. And vpoun the ſaid day of the moneth and ȝeir foirſaid, George erle of Huntlie

was maid Chancellare, in place of James erle of Mortoun, and maid his aith befoir the Lords of Seſſioun thairvpone.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, Mr James M'Gill of Rankelour nethir, clerk of regiſter, as ſuſpectit ane of the counſalouris of the conſpiracie foirſaid, was chargit be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir befoir our ſoueranis and lordis of ſecreit counſale, vpoun the third day nixt thairefter, wnder the pane of rebellioun and putting of him to the horne, and failȝeing thairof, to put him to the horne, and eſcheit, &c.

Vpoun the ſaid xxj day, thair wes ane act of ſecreit counſall proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, declaring our ſouerane lordis innocencie twitching the ſlauchter laitlie committit, conſpiracie and detentioun of our ſouerane ladie in the abbay of Halyrudhous in captivitie, and that he wes nowther art nor pairt thairof; bot that he in ſa far ovirſaw himſelf, that he conſentit to bring hame my lordis of Murray, Rothes and Glencarne, with thair complices, out of Ingland, without conſent and fauour of our ſouerane ladie.

Vpoun the tuantie twa day of the ſaid moneth, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the ſaid mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing James Ȝoung cuttillar, Robert Cwnynghame, Robert Watſone, Alexander Guthrie, Edward Hope, George Smaw, Alexander Clark, Patrik Cranſtoun, Andro Armſtrange, Thomas Broun, Williame Johneſtoun, burgeſſis of Edinburgh, and Williame Quhyte cordinar, duelland in the Canongat, as aſſiſteris and fortifearis of the ſaidis committaris of the ſlauchter foirſaid, in keping the ſaid palice of Halyrudhous during our ſouerane ladies detentioun thairin, to compeir perſonally befoir our ſoueranis and lordis of hir ſecreit counſall, wpoun the third day nixt efter the chairge, wnder the pane of rebellioun, &c.

Vpoun all the nyntene, twentie and twentie ane dayis reſpectiue of Marche foirſaid, our ſoueranis cauſit put of the inhabitants of Edin-

burgh, to the nomber of twentie or threttie perſonis, in waird, within the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, to vnderly the law for keiping of the ſaid palice of Halyrudhous the tyme that our ſouerane ladie wes detenit thairin, be the lordis foirſaidis, committaris of the ſlauchter befoirwrittin, quha fand ſouertie euerie ane of thame, wnder the pane of ane fo. 35. thowſand pundis, to enter within the ſaid waird within four houris next efter thaj ſuld happin to be chargit thairto. And vpoun that maner thaj wer relevit of waird.

Vpoun the ſaid twentie twa day of Merche foirſaid, James Dowglas of Drumlanrig wes put in waird within the caſtell of Edinburgh, Dowglas, ſone naturall to the ſaid James, wes put in waird within the caſtell of Blaiknes, and Home of Wedderburne wes commandit in waird in the cuntrie of Galloway; all thir perſonis wes ſuſpectit for aſſiſting of the lordis conſpiratouris foirſaidis, in thair treſſounable actiouns.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Mr James Balfour, perſone of Fliſk, was maid, be our ſoueranis, clark of thair regiſter, in the place of the ſaid Mr James M'Gill, and acceptit the ſaid office vpoun him, in preſens of the lordis of ſeſſioun.

Vpoun the twentie fyft day of the ſaid moneth of Merche 1566, Mr James M'Gill, ſumtyme clerk of regiſter, wes denuncit rebell, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the twentie nynt day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, William maiſter of Ruthvene, with certane vtheris thair colliggis, wer denuncit our ſouerane lordis rebellis, and put to the horne at the ſaid mercat croce, and all thair movabill guidis decernit to be eſcheit.

Vpoun the firſt day of Aprile 1566, Thomas Scott of Cambuſmichell, ane of the perſonis ſummondit to compeir befoir our ſoueranis and lordis of ſecreit counſall, as ſaid is, wes tane of befoir; and our ſoueranis put the ſaid Thomas, and Johne Mowbray and Williame Harlaw, ſaidler

burgeſſis of Edinburgh, to the knowlege of ane affiyſs, for the keiping and deteining of our ſouerane ladie within the palice of Halyrudhous, efter that ſeingeour Dauid was ſlane, be the quhilk affyiſs thaj wer all convict, and decernit to be hangit, quarterit and drawin.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Aprile, the geir foirſaid, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Alexander Ruthvene, Patrik Murray of Tibbermuir, with ane certane of his complices, wer decernit our ſouerane lordis rebellis, and put to the horne, for noncompeirance befoir thame and the lordis of thair ſecreit counſall, to anſuer for the ſlauchter of the ſaid vmquhile ſeingeour Dauid.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, the geir foirſaid, the ſaid Thomas Scott wes hangit, quarterit and drawin for the cryme befoir reherſit, vpoun ane ſkaffalt at the mercat croce of Edinburgh. And the ſaidis Johne Mowbray and Williame Harlaw wes brocht thairto, to have ſufferit; bot our ſoueranis, movit with mercie, gaif thame thair lyffis, bot thair guidis war confiſcat, and thair perſonis baneiſt this realme during thair majeſties pleſour.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth of Aprile, the geir of God 1566 geris, betuix thre and foure houris in the morning, Johne Sinclare, be the mercie of God biſchope of Brechin and dean of Reſtalrig, deceiſſit in James Moſmanis hous in Froſteris Wynd within Edinburgh. This Johne wes broder germane to vmquhile Henrie, biſchope of Roſs, that de-
fo. 35. b. ceiſſit in Pareis in France. Sik twa honeſt and cunning letterit men as thir wes, will be ſeindill or rather neuer ſene to come of ane hous and familie of this realme; the ane for his ſingular eruditioun had in the lawis for adminiſtratioun of juſtice in ane common wealth, the vther for his ſingulare intelligence had in theologie, and in lykwiſe the lawis, and wer baith preſidentis of the college of juſtice the tymes of thair deceiſſis.

Vpoun the twantie ane day of the ſaid moneth the corpis of vmquhile

George erle of Huntlie, wes tranſportit furth of Edinburgh, north our eirdit [nocht euir ?] of befoir, to Strathbogy.

Vpoune the ſaid twantie ane day of Aprile, the ȝeir of God abone-written, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Thomas lord Boyd, and Andro lord Vchiltrie come to the burgh of Edinburgh, and thairefter paſt to the caſtell of the ſamin, to our ſoueranis lord and ladie, and gat preſens of thame; and thairefter our ſoueranis cauſit mak ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of the ſaid burgh, that nane of our ſaidis ſoueranis liegis ſuld mak any convocatioun with vtheris, or ony, to invaid vtheris for any auld feid or malice contractit be any perſone aganis utheris, during our ſoueranis remayning within the caſtell of Edinburgh. And this proclamatioun wes maid for the inimitie that was betuix the erllis of Huntlie, Bothwell, and my lord of Murray.

Wpoun the twentie ſex day of Apryle foirſaid, James erle of Arrane, eldeſt ſone to James duk of Chattellaralt, wes relevit furth of waird of the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhairintill he had remanit be the ſpace of four ȝeiris of befoir, wnder cautioun and ſouertie that he ſould pas to Hamiltoun, and thair vſe his paſtyme be the ſpace of thre myles thairabout, and that he ſould mak na perturbatioun in the cuntrie, vnder the pane of twentie thowſand pundis; for him wes ſouertie Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, and vtheris his freindis and gentilmen to releif thame.

Vpoun the thrittene day of Maij, the ȝeir of God 1566, Patrik lord Ruthvene, quha wes expelit laitlie to Ingland out of Scotland, for the ſlauchter of ſeinȝeour Dauid, as is befoir mentionet, wes depairtit in the new caſtell in Ingland.

Vpoun the auchtene day of Maij the ȝeir of God foirſaid, Mr James M'Gill of Rankellour nethir was relaxit fra the horne, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be oppin proclamatioun, and licence givin to him

to pas and repas quhair he pleiſſis, provyding he reſort nocht within tua myllis towart the court.

Vpoun the ſamin day, ſchir Johne Bellendene of Auchnoule, knycht, wes permittit to come to Edinburgh be our ſoueranis, and come thair to the ſaid day, to purge himſelf of art and part counſall or aſſiſtance of the ſlauchter of vmquhile ſeingeour Dauid, in preſens of the ſecreit counſall. And ſua he did, and wes fund clene of the ſamyn be the ſaid counſall.

fo. 36. Vpoun the nyntene day of Junij, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, James prince of Scotland was borne in the caſtell of Edinburgh of his moder. Eftir his birth, all the artailȝerie of the caſtell ſchot, and banefyris wer ſett furth in all pairtis for joy of the ſamyn.

Vpoun the ſevint day of October 1566 ȝeiris, our ſouerane ladie, accumpanyit with the nobilitie of this realme, depairtit af Edinburgh towartis Jedburgh, to hald ane juſtice air thair, quhilk wes proclamit to be haldin thair vpoun the aucht day of the ſamyn moneth.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, James erle Bothwell, lord Hailis of Crychtoun, being ſend be our ſoueranis to bring in certane thevis and malefactouris of Liddiſdaill to the juſtice air, to be pvneiſt for thair demeritis, and he being ſerchand the feildis about the Hermitage, eftir that he had takin certane of the ſaidis thevis, and had put thame in the place of the ſaid Hermitage in preſoun, chancit vpone ane theif callit Johne Eluat of the park. And efter he had takin him, the ſaid Johne ſpeirit gif he wald ſaif his lyff; the ſaid erle Bothwill ſaid gif ane affyiſs wald mak him clene, he wes hertlie contentit, bot he behuvit to pas to the quenis grace. The ſaid Johne heirand thaj wordis, ſlipis fra his horſe to have rvne away; bot in the lychting, the ſaid erle ſchot him with ane dag in the body, and lychtit doun to haue taken him agane; and followand feirſelie vpoun the ſaid theif, the ſaid erle ſlipit ower ane ſouch, and tomblit doun the ſame, quhair throw he was ſa hurt that he ſwownit. The ſaid Johne perſaueand himſelf ſchot, and the erle

fallin, he ȝeid to him quhair he lay, and gaif him thrie woundis, ane in the bodie, ane in the heid, and ane in the hand; and my lord gaif him twa ſtraikis with ane quhingar at the paip, and the ſaid theif depairtit; and my lord lay in ſwoun, quhill his ſeruantis come and carijt him to the Hermitage. At his cuming thairto, the ſaidis thevis, quhilk was in preſoune in the ſaid Hermitage, had gottin furth thairof, and wes maiſteris of the ſaid place, and wald not let my lord Bothwill in the ſaid place, quhill ane callit Robert Ellot of the Schaw come and ſaid, that gif thaj wald let in my lord Bothwill, he wald ſaif all thair lyvis, and let thame gang hame; and ſua thaj leit my lord in; and gif he had not gottin in at that tyme, he and all his cumpany haid been ſlane. And the ſaid theif that hurt my lord Bothwill, deceiſſit within ane myle, vpone ane hill, of the woundis gottin fra my lord Bothwill of befoir.

Vpoun the fyftene day of the ſaid moneth of October, our ſouerane ladie raid fra Jedburgh to the Hermitage, quhairin my lord Bothwill was liand in mending of his woundis, and ſpak with the ſaid erle, and returnit agane the ſamyne nycht to Jedburgh.

Vpoun the twentie fyft day of the ſaid moneth, the quenis majeſtie, fo. 36. b. throw hir great ryding befoir reherſit, wes ſa hevilie vexit with the het feveris, that thair was nane that belevit that ſho ſuld leive, and lay fra nyne houres to ane efternone as ſho haid bein deid, bot thairefter convaleſcit and become better, quhairfoir was maid publict prayaris in all pairtis. All the tyme of our ſouerane ladies being in Jedburgh, the kingis grace wes nocht with the quene, bot was with his fader, halkand and huntand, the weſt pairtis of this realme; ſo ſone as he wes adverteiſt of hir infirmitie, he come to Edinburgh vpon the twantie ſevint day at evin, and raid to the quenis grace to Jedburgh vpoun the twantie aucht day in the mornyng. And efter his cuming to the ſaid burgh, he was not ſo weill intertynijt as neid ſuld haue bene; and vpoun the

twantie nyne day, he returnit thairfra without tarying to Edinburgh, and thairefter paſt to Striueling.

Vpoun the ſecund day of November, the ȝeir of God 1566 ȝeris, thair come ane noble man of France, callit Counte de Bryan, accumpanijt with threttie twa horſs of tryne, as ſend fra Charles the maiſt criſtiane king of France, to bapteis our ſoueranis ſone and prince of this realme in his name; quha arryvit at Halyrudhous the ſaid day, and wes honourablie convoyit be the gentilmene of Lowthiane vntill he come to Inchebuchlin bray, and thairefter be the proveſt and burgeſſis of Edinburgh vnto his cuming to his lugeing, quhilk was in Henrie Kynloches hous beſyid the abbay. Alſua he was convoyit be Mr James Balfour, clerk of our ſoueranis regiſter, quha was directit be our ſouerane lady to intertynie the ſaid ambaſſatour vntill hir cummyng.

Vpoun the twentie day of November, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, our ſouerane ladie, efter that ſho had riddin fra Jedburgh throw all the Merſe, come to Craigmillar beſyid Edinburgh.

And vpoun the twentie ane day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid Counte raid furth of his lugeing in the Cannongat to the ſaid place of Craigmillar, and thair gat preſens of our ſouerane ladie.

Vpoun the ſevint day of December 1566, our ſouerane ladie come furth of Craigmillar to the place of Halyrudhous, and remaynit thair vnto the tent day of the ſamin moneth, vpon the quhilk hir hienes depairtit fra the ſaid palice towart Striueling.

Vpoun the ſaid tent day of December, the erle of Bedfurd, accumpanyit with fourty horſsmen Ingliſmen, come as ambaſſatour fra the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, to nominat ane woman in Scotland to be cummar to our ſoueranis to the bapteiſing of our prince thair ſone, to the burgh of Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in my lord dukis lugeing at the
fo. 37. kirk of feild. In his cuming in Edinburgh, he was honourablie convoyit be the gentilmen of Lowthian, bot for the maiſt part be thame of

the religioun, becaus the ſaid erle favourit the ſame grittumlie, and wes ane greit helpe to the lordis of this realme baneiſt in Ingland of befoir of the religioun. The ſaid erle brocht ane font fra the quenis grace of Ingland of twa ſtane wecht to be preſentit to our ſoueranis, in the quhilk thair ſone and our prince ſould be baptiſit in; the ſame wes of fyne gold; and he brocht ane rignne with ane ſtane, to be deliuerit to the ſaid woman quha ſould occupy the place of the quenis grace of Ingland in the tyme of the ſaid bapteſing, the valour thairof wes eſtimat to be worth

Vpoun the tuelf day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid Counte of Bryane depairtit fra the Cannongait to Striueling, accumpanijt be George lord Seytoun and his freindis.

Vpoun the thrittene day of the ſaid moneth, the erle of Bedfurd, convoyit be the commendatare of Abirbrothok and his freindis, depairtit of Edinburgh, and raid to Striueling; and vpoun the 14 day of the ſamin moneth, at his cuming thairto, he gat preſens of our ſouerane ladie, and preſentit to hir the foirnameit font of fyne gold of tua ſtanes of weicht or thairby.

Vpoun the ſevintene day of December, quhilk was twiſday, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, the prince was bapteiſt, and nameit Charles James, on this maner. The ſaid prince was borne out of his chalmer to the cheppell be the Frenche ambaſſadour, my ladie of Ergyle, cummer for the quene of Ingland be commiſſioun, and Monſieur Lacrok for the duke of Savoy. And ſua the prince being convoyit, all the barronis and gentilmen bure priccattis of waix, quha ſtuid on rank on ilk ſyid, fra the princes chalmer dur to the ſaid chappell; and nixt the ſaid Frenche ambaſſatour, ane greit ſerge of walx be the erle of Athole, the ſalt fatt be the erle of Eglingtoun, the cude be the lord Sympill, the baſing and the lawar be the lord Roſs; and at the chappall dore the prince was reſſauit be my lord of Sanctandrois, quha was executour officij in ponti-

ficalibus, with ſtaf, mytoure, croce and the reſt; collaterallis to him wes the biſchopis of Dunkell [and] Dunblane, with thair rockattis and huidis; and als aſſiſtit with rockattis and huidis, the biſchope of Roſs, the pryour of Quhitherne, and ſindrie vthers with ſerpclaithes and huidis; and the haill college of the chappell royall, with thair habittis and vmaiſt coppis. The ſaid prince was bapteiſt in the ſaid font, and thir ſolempnities endit be neir fyve houris eftirnone, with ſinging and playing on organis. At this tyme my lordis Huntlie, Murray, Bothwill, nor the Inglis ambaſſatour, come nocht within the ſaid chappell, becaus it was done againſt the poyntis of thair religioun. This done, thaj all paſt to the greit hall to the ſupper, quhair at ane tabill ſat the quenis majeſtie
fo. 37. b. at mydburd, the French ambaſſatour at the rycht hand, the Inglis ambaſſatour at hir left hand, and Monſieur de Lacrok ambaſſatour for Savoy at the burd-end. And thair ſervit the quenis majeſtie, the erle of Huntlie, carvoure, the erle of Murray, coppar, and the erle of Bothwill, ſewar. The French ambaſſatour was ſervit be the erle of Mar, carvoure, the erle of Caſſilis, coppar, and the erle of Athole, ſewar. The Inglis ambaſſatour, be the erle of Eglingtoun, coppar; the erle of Rothes, carvoure, and the erle of Crawfurd, ſewar. The duke of Savoyis ambaſſatour be the maiſter Maxwell, carvour, and the lord Boyd, coppar, and the lord Levingſtoun ſewar. The ordour of the cuming of the meit was this, efter the herauldis, maiſſeris, trumpetouris and ſweſcheouris, being thre maiſter houſhaldis in rank, viz. Fyndlater in the mydis, Seingour Franciſco de Buſſo at the rycht hand, and Gilbert Balfour at the left, thair come in George lord Seytoun, him allane; and efter him come Archibald erle of Ergile, allane; and ilk ane of thame bure ane fair quhite ſtaff in thair handis; and the lordis, barronis and nobillis bure fair greit torches, quhilk wer in greit haboundance, and weill ordourit; and efter danſing and playing in haboundance, the ſaidis lordis that nycht depairtit to thair lugeingis.

Vpoun the nyntene day, the quenis majeſtie maid ane bankett to the ſaidis ambaſſatouris and lordis, in ane verry diligate faſſoune at evin; thair wes maſry and playing in all ſortis, befoir ſupper; than ane fort haldin in Striueling beſyid the kirk-yaird, quhairin wes artailȝerie, ſchote fyre ballis, fyre ſperis, and all vtheris thingis pleſand for the ſicht of man; this done, our ſouerane ladie paſt to the caſtell, and thair maid James prince of Scotland the duke of Rothiſſay, erle of Kyle, Carrick and Cunnynghame, and barroun of the barronie of Renfrew, and maid certane knychtis.

Vpoun the twantie-twa day of December, the ſaidis ambaſſaddouris of France and Ingland depairtit of Striueling, the French ambaſſadour towart Edinburgh, and the Inglis ambaſſatour towart Perth and Sanct-androiſs, to be bankettit with the pryour thairof.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Januar 1566, our ſouerane ladie come with James prince of Scotland towart Edinburgh, togidder with the haill nobilitie, except the kingis grace hir huſband, quha than wes lying ſeik in the caſtell of Glaſgow in the polkis.

Vpoun the twantie day of the ſaid moneth, our ſouerane ladie depairtit fra Edinburgh to Glaſgow, to ſie how her ſaid huſband did, and remaynit thair be the ſpace of ten or tuelf dayes; and come with hir ſaid huſband to Edinburgh vpoun the firſt day of Februar. He was lugeit in the proveiſtis hous of the Kirk of feild, and ſho was lugeit in the abbay; all the tyme that hir ſaid huſband wes lugeit thair, ſho come to corſe him. fo. 38.

Vpoun the tent day of Februar, at twa houris befoir none in the mornyng, thair come certane tratouris to the ſaid proveiſtis hous, quhairin wes our ſoueranis huſband Henrie, and ane ſeruand of his, callit Williame Tailȝeour, liand in thair naikit beddis; and thair privilie, with wrang keyis opnit the durres, and come in vpoun the ſaid prince, and thair without mercie wyrreit him and his ſaid ſeruand in thair beddis;

and thairefter tuke him and his ſeruand furth of that hous, and keiſt him naikit in ane ȝaird beȝond the theif raw, and ſyne come to the hous agane and blew the hous in the air, ſwa that thair remanit nocht ane ſtane vpoun ane vther vndiſtroyit. This treſſoun wes of lang tyme befoir conſpirit, and that be the quenis maiſt familiars; and becaus it ſhould haue bene the leſs ſuſpectit, thaj blew the ſaid hous in the air, to caus the pepill vnderſtand that it wes ane ſuddane fyre. And at fyve houris the ſaid day, the ſaid prince and his ſeruand wes fundin lying deid in the ſaid ȝaird, and was tane in to ane hous in the Kirk of feild, and laid quhill thaj war burijt. It was ſaid that mony greit men wes conſentaris to this treſſounable deid, quhilk the lyke wes neuer hard nor ſene in this realme. In the firſt the devyſaris and doaris thairof wes, as is allegit, James erle Bothwill, quha wes than mair, as wes reportit, familiare with the quenis majeſtie nor honeſtie requyrit; James Ormeſtoun of that Ilk, Hob Ormeſtoun his fader broder, Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Hay ȝounger of Talla, and vtheris ſervandis of the ſaid erlis.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Februar foirſaid, the corpis of the ſaid vmquhile Henrie king of Scottis, and ſpous to our ſouerane ladie, wes burijt in Halyrudhous, beſyid king James the fyft, in his ſepulture, quietlie.

Vpoun the ſextene day of the ſaid moneth of Februar, our ſouerane ladie paſt fra Halyrudhous to Seytoun, and left the erlis of Huntlie and Bothwill in the palice of Halyrudhous, to keip the prince vnto hir returning.

Vpoun the twantie ſevint day of the ſaid moneth, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, for ane parliament to be haldin in the ſamyne, the fourtene day of Apryle nixtocum, with continuatioun of dayes, and ſummond all eſtaittis thairto.

Vpoun the nynetene day of Februar foirſaid, our ſouerane ladie, accumpanyit with certane of her nobilitie, come fra Seytoun to Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, ane ambaſſatour callit Mr Kellingraif, of the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, come to Halyrudhous, and was lugeit in Johne Brownis hous in the Black Frier Wynd in Edinburgh. fo. 38. b.

Vpoun the tuantie day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid ambaſſatour gat preſens of our ſouerane ladie, and deliuerit certane writtis to hir, the contentis quhairof ar vncertane.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Marche, the ȝeir of God 1566 ȝeir, the ſaid ambaſſatour depairtit towartis Ingland.

Vpoun the nynetene day of the ſaid moneth, James prince of Scotland depairtit of Halyrudhous to the caſtell of Striueling, to be deliuerit to Johne erle of Mar, in keiping; and wes convoyit be George erle of Huntlie, and Archibald erle of Ergyle, and deliuerit to the ſaid erle of Mar, vpoun the twentie day of the ſaid moneth.

Vpoun the twentie ane day of the ſaid moneth, Johne erle of Mar havand the caſtell of Edinburgh in his handis, deliuerit the ſamyn to our ſouerane ladie, quha cauſit ſchir James Colburne of Scarling reſſaue the ſamin, and maid capitane thairof. This deliuerance wes maid ſair aganes the will of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, becaus the ſaid erle of Mar wes ane guid man, and na oppreſſour of the ſaidis inhabitantis.

Vpoun the twentie aucht day of Merche, the ȝeir of God 1567 ȝeris, James erle of Bothwill ſuld haue underlyit the law, of his awne will, for the ſlauchter of the king, becaus of the murmuring of the peipill; the ſamyn wes continowit vnto the tuelf day of Aprile nixtocum.

Vpoun the ſevint day of the moneth of Aprile, James erle of Murray, baſtard brother to our ſouerane ladie, ſeing the greit cummar that is appeirand to cum to this realme, obtenit our ſoueranis licence to pas to the pairtis of France, Flanderis, or ony vther pairtis beyond ſey, and depairtit fra Edinburgh to Ingland thair to remayne for the ſpace of v ȝeiris.

Vpoun the tuelf day of Apryle, the ȝeir of God abonewritten, James

erle Bothwill vnderlyit the law for the ſlauchter of the king foirſaid; and becaus the erle of Levinox wald haue cumin to haue perſewit the ſaid erle Bothwill, the quenis grace diſchargit him to come, bot if he cam, to cum with his awine houſhald. And thairfoir he come not, bot ſend ane ſervand of his, callit Robert Cwnynghame, to perſew in his name, quha compeirit and tuke documentis that nothing that wes done be ony aſſyiſs that day ſuld be prejudiciall to the ſaid erle of Lennox, in reſpect that his maiſter wes ſummonit for that effect of befoir, and thairefter diſchargit, and ſicklyk proteſtit for wilfull errour. The names
fo. 39. of the aſſyiſs ar thir; the erle of Caſſillis, the erle of Cathnes, the erle of Rothes, my lord of Abirbrothok, the lord Oliphant, lord Harreis, the lord Roſs, the lord Sympill, the lord Boyd, the maiſter of Forbes, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Barnbowgall, Boyne, Langtoun, and Cambuſnethane; and be the ſame, the ſaid erle Bothwill wes maid clane of the ſaid ſlauchter, albeit that it was havilie murmurit that he was gyltie thairof.

Wpoun the ſevintene day of the ſaid moneth, our ſouerane lady, accumpanyit with the haill nobilitie (except James duke of Chattellarault, Matho erle of Lennox, and James erle of Murray) paſt fra the palice of Halyrudhous to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh in thair honourable maner; in thair vppaſſing and downcuming thairfra, Archibald erle of Ergyle bure the croun, James erle of Bothwill the ſceptour, and Dauid erle of Crawfurd the ſword of honour. At hir cuming to the tolbuith, hir majeſtie maid hir propoſitioun thairefter exponit how that John erle of Mar was ane trew and faithfull ſervand to hir hienes in the keiping of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and that his fader wes aſtrictit be ſouerties in parliament for ſure keiping thairof for our ſoueranis vtilitie and weill, and that he had deliuerit the ſaid caſtell to hir majeſtie at hir requeſt. Quhairfoir ſho diſchargit him and his ſouerties of all paynes that thaj wer bund to hir for the ſaid caſtell in any tyme bigane, with the awyiſs of the thrie eſtaittis; and thaireftir cheſit the lordis of the articles.

Vpoun the twantie nyne day of Apryle, our ſouerane ladie com with the ſaid nobilitie to the parliament, and come to the tolbuith; and thair the proces of foirfaltour, quhilk wes led vpoun George erle of Huntlie, lord Gordoun his ſone, Adam Gordoun his ſone, alſua John erle of Sutherland and all thair freindis wes reduceit, and certane actis wes maid thairefter; ane towching the religioun and men beneficit that wes marijt diſpenſand thairwith; ane vther twching the electioun of ſum perſons in the placeis of vtheris quha was deid, and furth of this realme to decide the law of obliuioun in all actiounis quhairin the ſamyne wes allegit. The third was twitching certane tickettis and wreittingis, put vp efter the ſlauchter of the king, defaming diuerſe perſonis without aſſurance thairof, that nane ſuld ſet thame vp, write nor dyte thame, or gif thaj ſaw thame, thaj ſuld diſtroy thame, and na copyſe to be tane thairof; with certificatioun gif thaj be fund in doand the ſamin, thaj ſuld be pvneiſt as principall doaris thairof. And in thair vpcuming, my lord of Ergyle bure the croun, my lord Bothwill the ſceptour, and my lord of Crawfurd the ſword; and in thair paſſing doun fra the ſaid tolbuyth to the abbay, my lord Huntlie buir the croun, my lord of Ergyll the ſceptour, and my lord Bothwill the ſword.

Wpoun the ſamyne day, Matho erle of Levinox depairtit in ane ſchip, fo. 39. b.
accumpanijt with tuelf perſonis and himſelf, to the realme of Ingland at the weſt ſey.

Vpoun the twantie ane day of Aprile, our ſouerane ladie paſt fra Edinburgh to Striueling to veſie the prince.

And vpoun the twantie fourt day of Aprile, quhilk wes ſanct Markis evin, our ſouerane lady beand rydand fra Striueling, quhairto ſho paſt a lytill of befoir to veſie hir ſone as ſaid is to Edinburgh, James erle of Bothwill, accumpanijt with ſevin or aucht hundreth men and freinds, quhome he cauſit beleive that he vald ryid vpoun the thevis of Liddiſdaill, met our ſouerane ladie betuix Kirkliſtoun and Edinburgh, at ane

place callit the Briggis, accumpanyit with ane few number, and thair tuik hir perſone to the caſtell of Dunbar. The rumour of the reviſſing of hir majeſtie come to the proveſt of Edinburgh, incontinent the commoun bell rang, and the inhabitants thairof ran to armour and wappynnis, the portes wes ſteikit, the artaiłgerie of the caſtell ſchot; and the mater, as is reportit, wes deviſit be hir hienes awne conſent, to caus the rumour pas that he had raviſt hir; bot it was rather done for the ſtanche of the mouthes of the peopill, that allegit that the ſaid erle wes mair familiar with hir grace lang of befoir nor honeſtie requyrit, as wes weill provin be this accompt foirſaid. Vpoun the ſamin day, it wes alledgit that it wes deviſit that William Maitland ȝounger of Lethington, ſecretare to our ſouerane ladie, being in hir cumpany the tyme foirſaid, ſuld have bene ſlane; neuirtheles he and George erle of Huntlie chancellare wes taikin to Dunbar, and thair haldin in captivitie for a ſpace.

Vpoun the penult day of Aprile, the actioun of dyvorce wes intentit be Jeane Gordoun countes of Bothwill, aganis James erle of Bothwill, for committing of adulterie with Crawfurd ſervand to the ſaid countes, befoir the commiſſaris of Edinburgh; vpoun the laſt day of the ſaid moneth witneſſis wes examinat thairvpone.

Vpoun the third day of Maij 1567, the ſentence of divorce wes pronuncit be the commiſſaris of Edinburgh, decernyng and ordayning the ſaid Jeane Gordoun to be fre to mary quhair ſho pleſit, and the ſaid earle Bothwill to be ane adulterar. This dyvorcement wes maid to the effect that the ſaid erle ſuld marie the quenis majeſtie.

Vpoun the ſext day of Maij, the quenis majeſtie, accumpanyit with James erle Bothwill, George erle Huntlie, Williame Maitland of Lethingtoun ȝounger, and all that the ſaid erle Bothwill micht . . ., come fra Dunbar to Edinburgh; and at thair cuming thairto, the artaiłgarie of the caſtell ſchot maiſt magnificentlie; and thairefter came in at the weſt

port of the ſaid burgh, and raid vp the bow to the caſtell, the ſaid erle Bothwill leidand the quenis majeſtie by the bridill as captyve.

Wpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth befoir none, Marie, be the grace of God, quene of Scottis, wes proclamit in the palice of Halyrudhous, to be marijt with the ſaid James erle Bothwill. The ſame nycht Mr James Balfour, clerk of regiſter, wes maid capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and reſaving the keyis thairof fra the laird of Skarling, thane capitane of the ſame. fo. 40.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, our ſouerane ladie and the ſaid erle Bothwill wes proclamit in the college kirk of Sanct Geill to be marijt togidder.

Vpoun the ellevint day of the ſaid moneth, our ſouerane ladie and the ſaid erle Bothwill come furth of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in the abbay.

Vpoun the tuelf day thairof, betuix ſevin and aucht houris at evin, James erle Bothwill wes maid duk of Orknay and Ȝetland, with greit magnificence, and four knychtis wes maid thairat; viz. James Cokburne of Langtoun, Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, James Ormeſtoun of that Ilk, and Alexander Hepburne of Benſtoun; and thair wes few or nane of the nobilitie thairat.

Vpoun the fyftene day of Maij 1567, Marie, be the grace of God quene of Scottis, wes marijt on James Duke of Orknay, erle Bothwill, lord Haillis, Crychtoun and Liddiſdail, great Admirall of Scotland, in the palice of Halyrudhous, within the auld chappell, be Adame biſchope of Orknay, not with the meſs bot with preitching, at ten houris afoir none. Thair wes not many of the nobilitie of this realme thairat, except the erle Crawfurd, the erle Huntlie, the erle Sutherland, my lordis Abirbrothok, Olyphant, Flemynge, Levingſtoun, Glamis and Boyd, Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, the biſchope of Dunblane, the biſchope of Roſs, Orknay, with certane vtheris ſmall gentillmene

quha awatit vpone the ſaid Duke of Orknay. At this marriage thair wes nathir pleſour nor paſtyme vſit as vſe wes wont to be vſit quhen princes wes marijt.

Vpoun the penult day of Maij, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſindrie erllis, lordis, barrouns and frehalderis, to addreſs thame to meit hir majeſtie, and the Duk hir ſpous at Melroſs, the xiij day of Julij nixtocum, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the fyft Junij, the ſecretare, ſuſpectand his lyff, left our ſouerane ladie and the court, and depairtit to the Callendar.

Vpoun the ſevint day thairof, our ſouerane ladie depairtit fra Edinburgh to Borthvik, towart the ſaid raid.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth, James Cokburne of Skarling wes proclamit comptrollar at the croce of Edinburgh, and maid vpoun the ſevint day thairof.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſaid moneth of Junij 1567, James erle of Mortoun, and Alexander lord Home, accumpanyit with the nomber of v or vj^{c} men, come to the palice of Borthuick, quhair the quenis majeſtie
fo. 40. b. and James duk of Orknay hir ſpous wes for the tyme, and thocht thair to haue gottin and takin the ſaid duike; bot he depairtit thairfra quietlie the ſame nycht, and raid to Dunbar. The ſaidis lordis knowand the ſamyn, come to Dalkeith, and thairefter to Edinburgh, vpoun the ellevint day thairof. Quhene come thair [thaj] met with Johne erle of Mar, lord Erſkene, Robert lord Sympill, lord Lindſay, Williame Murray of Tullibardin, knycht, with diuerſe cumpanies of gentilmene; and at thair cuming thairto, the inhabitantis thairof belevit that the caſtell ſhould have ſchot at thame; bot thaj come fra the Burrowmure to the Kowgait Poirt, and break vp the ſamyn, and ſyne come vp Nydryis wynd; and thairefter thaj oppinit and break vp all the remanent portis, without ony impediment maid ather be the caſtell or the inhabitantis of the toun;

and thairefter paſt to the mercat croce and maid ane proclamatioun, allegeand that vmquhile Henrie king of Scottis wes laitlie crwellie murtherit within the nycht, and that thaj war cumin to ſearch and ſeik the doaris thairof, that thaj mycht be pvneiſt according to thair factis.

The ſamin day thair wes ane proclamatioun maid be our ſouerane lady, chargeing all fenſabill perſonis betuix ſextie and ſextene, to addres thame to cum to Borthuik to releve hir and hir ſpous, wnder the pane of deid. Ane vther, chargeing thame to cum to Edinburgh, to pas with thair lieutennent quhair it ſould be commandit thame, vnder the ſamen pane. At ſevin houris at evin thair wes ane proclamatioun to haue bein proclamit, direct be the quenis grace, deſyring all perſonis that come with the perſonis abonewrittin, to depairt hame to thair awne houſſis, that thaj ſould haue ane remiſſioun for quhatſumevir cryme committit be thame of befoir ; [bot] the ſaidis lordis wald not thole the herauldis to proclame the ſamin, bot tuik thame and held thame at thair pleiſour.

Wpone the ſamyne day, the quenis grace, cled in menis clething, came fra Borthvik to Dunbar with greit diligence.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, George erle of Huntlie, archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, Alexander biſchope of Galloway, Johne biſchope of Roſs, Claud Hamiltoun, ȝoungeſt ſone to James duke of Chattillaralt, Gavin commendatare of Kilwynning, Balfour deane of Glaſgow, and Mr Dauid Chalmer proveſt of Crychtoun, for thair ſaiftie and refuge paſt to the caſtell of Edinburgh, beleiving to haue gottin releif be the quenis majeſtie and hir huſband.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij 1567, Johne erle of Athole come accumpanyit with ane greit number of people to Edinburgh, to tak pairt with the ſaidis lordis for pvniſhment of the ſlauchter abonewrittin, quhairwith was the ȝoung laird of Lethingtoun, ſecretar foirſaid, quha depairtit fra the court of befoir as ſaid is.

fo. 41. Wpoun the ſamyne day, the quenis majeſtie being in Dunbar, gart mak ane proclamatioun in all pairtis about hir, to cum and meit hir at Muſſilburgh vpone the xv day of the ſaid moneth, at aucht in the mornyng, and promittit if ſho bruikit hir lyif, ſho ſhould be vpoun the xv day foirſaid in Leith or in Edinburgh, in contrair the willis and myndis of the lordis foirſaidis.

Vpoun the ſaid fourtene day of Junij, at ten houris befoir none, the quenis majeſtie and hir folkis, accumpanyit with ane greit number of folkis, come fra Dunbar towart Seytoun, and remaynit thair vnto the xv day of the ſaid moneth, quhilk wes ſonday. And vpoun the ſamin fourtene day, at ellevin houris at evin, word come to the lordis being in Edinburgh, that the quenis majeſtie and hir ſpous and thar army was cummand vpoun thame, ather to caus thame depairt the ſaid toun or els to fecht thairfoir. The ſamyn being reherſit to the ſaidis lordis, thaj cauſit convene thair folkis togidder with greit diligence, depairtit furth of the ſaid toun on feit to meit hir in feir of weir, ather to revenge hir vmquhile huſbandis ſlauchter, or ellis all actiounis to die. And or thaj culd be weill inſtructit, the quenis grace wes come to [. . . . .] bray with hir folkis; and the lordis maid greit haiſt quhill thaj come to Magdalene brig at Muſſilburgh, and thair the tua armies being in vtheris ſicht, ſtraw continewallie fra v houris on the mornyng quhill xij houris aganis vtheris, to haue the preeminance and adwantage of the ſone; and thairefter the lordis ſtrawe ſua for the ſone, that thaj paſſit to Couſland, and the quenis grace and hir army remaynit vpone the heicht of Carbarry hill, quhair thaj lay quhill aucht houris at evin. And efter lang ſpeitche paſſand betuix thame, the lordis condiſcendit aither to haue the quenis huſband and hirſelf deliuerit to thame, or ellis to haſſert thair lyves; and paſſand fordwart to fecht our ſouerane ladie, hir majeſtie cauſit hir huſband to depairt towart Dunbar, and ſho on frie will come to my lord Home, quha wes on the wangaird; and ſua the

quenis grace army depairtit, and the lordis and hir majeſtie come to Edinburgh without any maner of ſcheiding of blood.

The ſamyn day the quenis majeſtie cauſit mak proclamatioun in the camp, that quha ſould ſla ane erle ſuld haue ane xl pund land, ane lord xx ti. land, ane barroun x ti. land, and ane ȝemane his eſcheit.

And quhen ſho come to Edinburgh, ſho wes lugeit in James Henderſones hous of Fordell, being thane the proveſt of Edinburghis hous quhairin he remaynit. The principallis of the perſewaris of this actioun wer James erle of Mortone, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Alexander lord Home, Johne lord Lindſay, Williame lord Ruthvene, Grahame maiſter of Montroiſs, lord Sanchar, and Williame Murray of Tullibardin knycht, with diuerſe vtheris barronis, as Drumlangrig auld and ȝoung, ȝoung Ceffurd, Grange and vtheris.

Vpoun the ſaxtene day of Junij, at 10 houris at evin, our ſouerane lady wes convoyit be the ſaidis lordis to the palice of Halyrudhous; and thairefter the ſamyn nycht ſho wes convoyit to Lochlevin, thairin to remayne during the lordis will, quhairin ſho wes put vpoun the xvij day of Junij.

Wpoun the ſamyn xvj day, Sebaſtiane Frencheman, ſuſpectit for the art and pairt of the ſlauchter of vmquhile the king foirſaid, wes takin and put in captivitie within the tolbuith of Edinburgh. fo. 41. b.

Vpone the ſevintene day of the ſaid moneth, Williame Blacader capitane, ſuſpectit in lykwiſe for the ſaid ſlauchter, wes takin be capitane Johne Clerk, ſervand to the king of Denmark, quha come heir to raiſe men of weir vpoun the ſey quhen he wes fleand away, and brocht to the burgh of Edinburgh, and put in the tolbuyth thairof.

Vpoun the twentie third day of Junij, the ȝeir of God abonewrittine, thair come ane ambaſſadar fra the King of France throw Ingland to Edinburgh to our ſouerane ladie, callit Monſieur Deweileroy.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Mr Johne [James] Balfour, capitane of the ſaid caſtell, gaif to the lordis foirſaidis the peace of artailzerie to defend the toun of Edinburgh with, incaiſe of inuaſioun, aganes the ſouerane lady, incontrair the tennour of his promeis maid be him to hir and hir huſband of befoir.

Vpoun the twantie fourt day of Junij, being mydſomer day, William Blacader foirſaid vnderlyit ane aſſyiſe for the cruell and abhominable murther committed vpoun the kingis grace in the Kirk of Feild, in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, quhairby he was condempnit as ane traitour; and he, beand the ſame day put to death and hangit and quarterit thairfoir, befoir his death confeſſit and grantit that he was newer airt nor pairt of that ſlauchter, as he wald anſuer to the eternall God on the day of judgement. The aſſyiſe wer of the gentilmen of Lennox, for the maiſt pairt vaſſallis and ſervandis to the erle thairof.

Vpoun the twentie ſevint day of Junij foirſaid, Alexander erle of Glencarne wes directit be the lordis of nobilitie to ſpeak with the erle of Ergyle.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the Frenche ambaſſatour, becaus he culd get na licience of the lordis to ſpeak with the quenis majeſtie, depairtit towartis Ingland to France.

Vpoun the ſamin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand narratioun that James erle Bothwill haid not only conſpyrit the kingis grace ſlauchter, bot alſo haid put handis in him, and wes the principall ſlayer of him; and that he to cullour the mater haid reviſſit the quenis grace and marijt hir, incontrair to the law of God and man, he beand marijt of befoir with Jeane Gordoun, dochter to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie; thairfoir the lordis of ſecreit counſell promittit to quhatſumevir perſone or perſonis that wald bring the ſaid erle Bothwill to thame, thaj ſould haue ane thowſand crownis.

Vpoun the penult day of Junij 1567, Monſieur la Crok, ambaſſatour

for the king of France, depairtit towartis Ingland with great celeritie and diligence; and that becaus it was allegit that the lordis haldaris of the quene in captivitie wald not let him ſpeak hir majeſtie.

Wpoun the ferd day of Julij 1567, the proveſt, baillies, counſall, deaconis, inhabitantis, and burgeſſis of the burgh of Edinburgh paſt in feir of weir to the lynkis of Leith, and maid thair moyſteris thair. And in the mene tyme, the proveſt and tua of the bailzies, accumpanyit with diuerſe of the honeſteſt burgeſſis of the ſaid burgh, held ane court vpoune the tolbuyth ſtair of Leith, and creatit baillies, ſerjantis, clerkis, and demſtaris, and tuik poſſeſſioun thairof be wertew of thair infeftment maid be the quenis grace to thame thairvpone. fo. 42.

Vpoun the ſamin day, William Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun depairtit furth of Edinburgh as ſend be the lordis haldaris of the quenis grace in captivitie, to ſpeak with Archibald erle of Ergyle twitching all thingis concernyng thair purpoiſe; becauſe it was ſaid that the ſaid erle and vtheris of the nobilitie to ane greit number, purpoſit to deliuer the quenis grace furth of captivitie, or els to die; bot it wes not knowin quhat wes done betuix thame.

Vpoun the xv and xvj dayes of Julij, the lordis cauſit ſtreik the quenis wark in xx ſhilling, xxx ſhilling, and x ſhilling peices, quhilk extendit to aucht ſtane wecht.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Nicolaſs [Throgmorton] ambaſſatour to the quene of Ingland, come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſevintene day of Julij 1567, James erle Bothwill, Robert alias Hob Ormeſtoun, his fader broder, Adame Murray, Williame Murray brother, Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Johne Hay zounger of Tallo, Patrik Wilſone, Pareis Frencheman, with diuerſe vtheris thair complices, for not finding of ſouertie to compeir to vnderly the law for airt and pairt of the kingis ſlauchter, wes denuncit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuentie ſevin day of Julij 1567, the lordis of the nobilitie paſt furth of Edinburgh to Stirling, and tuik with thame the croun, ſcheptour and ſword of Scotland, to croun thairwith James prince of Scotland.

Vpoun the ſamin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, deſyring the erlis, lordis, barronis to cum to Striueling to the coronatioun of the prince.

Vpoun the xxix day of Julij inſtant, this coronatioun, as is allegit, wes proponit be the quenis majeſtie in Lochlevin, quhair ſho wes captiue thairin; quhairto ſho conſentit, be reſſoun, it is ſaid, that if ſho haid not conſentit thairto, ſho ſuld haue bein pwniſt to the death for the ſlauchter of hir huſband.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij 1567, the quenis majeſtie demittit be hir lettres wnder the privie ſeill, the auctoritie and goverment of the realme in fauouris of the prince hir deireſt ſone. The ſamyn day be hir vtheris lettres, ſho conſtitute hir brother James erle of Murray, lord Abirnethie, regent of hir ſaid ſone the prince, his realme and lieges, he than beand abſent in the pairtis of France.

fo. 42. b. Vpoun the tuantie nynt day of Julij 1567, James prince of Scotland wes crownit in the pariſh kirk of Stirling be ane commiſſioun givin be the quenis majeſtie, ſho being in Lochlevin, directit to the ſaidis lordis haldaris of hir in captivitie to doe the ſamyne in this maner. The countes of Mar bure doun the ſaid prince fra the caſtell of Striviling to the kirk, and all the ſaid nobilitie befoir reherſit; thay ar to ſay, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencairne, Alexander lord Home, John lord Lindſay, Williame lord Ruthvene, the lord Sanchar, with certane vtheris ſmall barronis, come doun with him to the ſaid kirk; and the exhortatioun done, Adame biſchope of Orknay anoyntit the ſaid prince, and Johne erle of Athole put the croun on his head, according to the commiſſioun foirſaid;

and this done, thaj paſt to the ſaid caſtell. In thair paſſing vp, the erle of Athole bure the croun, the erle of Mortoun the ſceptour, and the erle of Glencairne the ſword of honour, and the erle of Mar bure the king in his armes. In this mene tyme, the inhabitantis of Striviling, with the men of weir, ſtude vpoun the caſtell of Striuiling in feir of weir; and the doing heirof continowit fra tua houris efternone to fyve houris; and thir wer the haill nobillis that wer at his corronatioun, or conſentit thairto, quhilkis wer but ane ſmall number in reſpect of the nobilitie.

Wpoun the ellevint day of Auguſt, James erle of Murray come to Edinburgh furth of France; at his cuming thairto, the haill lordis foirſaidis paſt to meit him, and alſe the ambaſſatour of Ingland met him. It was ſaid that he wes to be choſin governour to the ſaid prince, as thairefter followit.

Wpoun the ſamin day, thair come ane Frenche ambaſſatour with the erle of Murray, callit Monſieur de Lyngrerell, [Ligneroll] ane gentilman of the kingis majeſties of France chalmer, and wes lugeit in Harie Kinlochis in the Canongait.

Wpoun the fyftene day of the ſamin moneth, James erle of Murray paſt to Lochlevin to ſpeak with the quenis grace; and at his cuming thairto, the quenis majeſtie deſyrit him effectuouſlie to reſſaue the office of regentrie of this realme vpoun him, albeit it was ſair aganis his will.

Wpoun the xix day of Auguſt, the ſaidis lordis ſend four ſchipis to tak James erle of Bothwill, quhairof wer capitanes Williame Murray of Tullibardin, and Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, with iiij^{c} hagbuteris.

Vpoun the xxij day of Auguſt foirſaid, James erle of Murray wes proclamit, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, onlie regent to James be the grace of God king of Scottis, with great magnificence and ſolempnitie, according to the commiſſioun maid to him be our ſouerane ladie.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, James Cockburne of Scarling, Alexander Hepburn of Richardſone, and Williame Edmonſtoun ſone to vmquhile Edmonſtoune perſone of Lawder, compeirit to vnderly the law for the ſlauchter of vmquhile Henrie Stewart, ſpous to the quenis majeſtie, as thaj that wer ſummond thairto of befoir; and becaus thaj wer clane thairof, thaj wer continewit to the xxij day of September nixt eftir following.

fo. 43. Vpoun the tuantie ſevint day of Auguſt 1567, the ſaid French ambaſſatour, callit Monſieur de Lyngzeloll, depairtit fra Edinburgh to France. It was ſaid that he wes hevilie offendit with the ſaidis lordis, becaus he culd not get preſens of the quenis majeſtie and ſpeich of hir, and thairfoir perſwd his voage to France with greit celeritie.

Vpoun the xxix day of the ſamin moneth, Schir Nicolas Throgmertene ambaſſatour to the quene of Ingland, depairtit af Edinburgh to Ingland.

Vpoun the firſt day of September 1567, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, commanding all and ſindrie our ſouerane lordis lieges, betuix ſextie and ſextene, to be in readines with xx dayes victuall, in feir of weir, vpoune four dayes warnyng, to pas quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, wnder the payne of deith.

Vpoun the ſamin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun twching the new cuingee to be maid in our ſouerane lordis name, that is to ſay, xx ſhilling, xxx ſhilling, and x ſhilling peices.

Vpoun the firſt day of September 1567, Mr James Balfour being capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and that maid and put in be James erle Bothwill, ſauld the ſamin to James erle of Murray regent, for v^{c} pund in hand, xxx chalderis victuall in lyfrent to be deliuerit out of the pryourie of Sanctandrois to his ſone in heritage, and the pryourie of Pettinweyme to himſelf; and delyuerit the ſaid caſtell to the ſaid erle, quha lay that nycht thairin. It was heavilie murmurit amangis the peopill, that the ſaid Mr James haid treatourouſlie diſſauit our ſouerane

lady and the ſaid erle Bothwill, quha gaif him ſic faith and trewth as to mak him capitane thairof, and then he to diſſaue thame in maner foirſaid; bot this for the maiſt part was done becaus it was allegit that he was gyltie of the kingis ſlauchter, and to releif him thairof he did the ſamyne.

Vpoun the tent day of September 1567, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Robert lord Boyd, Williame lord Levingſtoun and Gavin commendatare of Kilwynning, come to this burgh of Edinburgh to intercommoun with the regent and lordis foirſaidis, tuitching the corronatioun of the king, and the redemptioun of the quenis grace furth of captivitie.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, Alexander Durhame ſervand to vmquhile the kingis grace, as ſuſpectit of his death, wes brocht to Edinburgh, and put in the tolbuyth thairof.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, knycht, capitane of the caſtell of Dunbar, wes denuncit rebell and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ellevint day of the ſaid moneth, John Hay ȝounger of Tallo, ane of the alledgit ſlayaris of the king, wes brocht to the burgh of Edinburgh be the lord Lindſay, and put in the caſtell thairof. This Johne Hay paſt to Orknay with James erle Bothwill, and quhen the ſchippis ſend be the regent and lordis to Orknay and Zetland, for [to] invaid the ſaid erle and his ſchippis, the ſaid Johne, and James Roſs fo. 43. b. ane ſervant man, conducit ane fiſcheing boit of Pittinweme to tranſport thame to Lowthiane, quhilk bote come to Pittinweme, and cauſit ſhaw to the lord Lindſay that ſik ane man and ſervant wes come thair with thame, quha cauſit tak thame and bring thame to Edinburgh as ſaid is.

Vpoun the thrittene day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid Johne Hay ȝoungar of Tallo wes examinat be the ſaidis lordis in the ſaid caſtell.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the ſaid Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, knycht, capitane of the ſaid caſtell, wes chargeit be ane herald, callit Adame

M‘ Culloch, to delyuer to the ſaid regent the ſaid caſtell, wnder the pane of treſſone, within xxiiij houris, quha refuiſſit the ſamyne.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Williame Hepburne, Adam Hepburne, broder of the laird of Wauchtoun, with diuerſe ſuldereis being in the ſaid caſtell, ſummond of befoir to compeir and vnderly the law for the ſaid ſlauchter, wer denuncit rebellis and put to the horne.

In this mene tyme, all the baronis of Lowthiane and Fyiff wes writtin for to come to Edinburgh, to ſubſcriue the fortificatioun of the kingis coronatioun, and proſecutioun of wmquhile the kingis ſlauchter; quha come all and ſubſcryvit, except Patrik Hepburn of Wauchtoun, quha come to Edinburgh at the ſaid command and wretting, bot he wald onnawyiſs ſubſcriue, and thairfoir he wes commandit to remayne in Edinburgh in waird, quha remanit quhill the ſevint day of October; quhome my lord regent gaif licence to depairt hame, bot quhat he wnderſtude no man can tell; he haiſtilie efter his depairting, paſt to the caſtell of Dunbar, thairin to remayne quhill better fortune chancit.

Vpoun the xj and tuelf dayes of the moneth of October, the ſaidis lordis, regent and his complices, with the ſaidis lordis commiſſionaris befoir reherſit, intercommounit vpone the poyntis of thair commiſſioun at large; and ſua it was concludit and aggreit on this maner, that all thingis ſuld ſtand in the ſamyn forme and effect without alteratioun, to the tyme James Duk of Chattellaralt come furth of France.

Vpoun the xiij day, the ſaid erle of Ergyle, lordis Levingſtoun, Boyd, and abbot of Kylwinning, depairtit af Edinburgh towartis Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the fourtene day of the ſaid moneth, the ſchippis that paſt of befoir for apprehending the erle Bothwill and his complices, ſlayeris of the kingis grace, as is befoir reherſit, to the pairtis of Orknay and Zetland, arryvit and come to Leith and Dundee, fruſtrat of thair pray.
fo. 44. The haill thing thaj did the time of thair paſſage wes, they paſt to Orknay, and thairefter gettand knowledge quhair the ſaid erle with his

complices wes, paſt and ſaillit thairfra to Zetland. And vpoun the xxv day of Auguſt laſt by paſt, thaj forgadderit with certane ſchippis appertening to the ſaid erle and his complices, in quhome wes Dauid Witter and Adame Blacader pirrattis; and the ſchipp callit the Vnicorne, being formeſt of the ſchippis, perſauand the ſaid erllis ſchippis, maiſt vehementlie come vpoun ane rok and brak in pecis, and the capitanes and men of weir being thairin, with greit difficultie eſcapit; and ſwa throw helpe of the remanent ſchippis, thair wes na perſonis tint, except onlie the bottome of the ſchipp, and gat artaillzerie with the victuallis. In this mene tyme, the ſaidis erllis ſchippis paſt to ane place quhair the ſaid erle and his complices, being in the tyme foirſaid vpoun the Ile of Zetland, at his dinner with Olave Sinclare foude of Zetland, come thairfra to thame and ſchippit, and thairefter paſt to the ſey, quhair he culd not be apprehendit, bot returnit as ſaid is emptie.

Vpoun the day of the ſaid moneth, James erle Bothwill and his complices eſchapit in maner foirſaid, and come to the coiſt of Norroway, quhair thaj foirgadderit with ane ſchip of Lubky, [Lubeck] and tuik hir. The capitane of Birrame [Bergen] in Norroway heirand that the ſaid ſchip was tane, addreſſit tua greit ſchippis to tak the ſaid erle, and come vpoun him and his company, and put [thame] in preſſoun in Birrhame, bot himſelf wes put in frie waird.

Vpoun the xxj day of the ſaid moneth of September, Gawin abbot of Kilwynning depairtit af Scotland towart Ingland, to ſpeik with my lord duke and the erle of Arrane.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the haill men of weir being in Edinburgh depairtit thairfra towart Dunbar, to aſſeige the ſamyne, and hald the caſtell thairof fra victuallis, and careit with thame iij peices of artailzerie.

Vpoun the xxij day of the ſaid moneth, thair was ane parliament proclamit to be haldin at Edinburgh, the fyftene day of December nixtocum, and ſummond all pairties havand entres thairto.

Ane vther proclamatioun diſchargeing all thriddis of beneficeis gevin for commoun kirkis and vtheris, ſet in tak or penſioun be our ſouerane lady in any tyme bygane.

Ane vther proclamatioun diſchargeing all liecencis for tranſporting of victuall furth of this realme.

fo. 44. b. The third proclamatioun diſchargeing all liecencis givin to remayne and byid at hame fra oiſtis and raidis, and noncompeiring vpoun inqueſtis.

Vpoun the xxiij day of September 1567, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh the ſamin day, chargeing all and ſindrie our ſouerane lordis liegis, betuix ſextie and ſextene, duelland within the boundis of Lynlithgow, Edinburgh and Hadingtoun, to addres thame in feir of weir, to meit the erle of Murray vpoun the xxvj day, to pas with him quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, with xx dayes victuall, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid erle of Murray gaif in keiping the caſtell of Edinburgh to William Kirkcaldie of Grange, and maid him capitane thairof, and reſſauit the keyis of the ſamyne.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid regent ſend to aſſaige the ſaid caſtell of Dunbar, foure cannonis, twa groſs culveringis, and ane battart furth of the caſtell of Edinburgh towart the ſaid caſtell.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid erle of Murray regent paſt himſelf, accumpanijt with certane perſonis of the ſchiris about Edinburgh, according to the ſaid proclamatioun, towartis Dunbar.

In the myntyme of this preparatioun to aſſaige the ſaid caſtell, the capitane of the caſtell of Dunbar and his cumpany maid daylie ſlauchter vpoun the ſuddartis perſewand the ſame.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, thair paſt ithandlie travellouris with powder, bullettis and all vtheris neceſſaris thingis, convenient and ganand for the ſaid aſſage, and all furth of the caſtell of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the firſt day of October 1567, the ſaid caſtell of Dunbar wes randerit, be appointment maid with Patrik Quhytlaw of that ilk, capitane thairof, and the ſaid regent; and the ſamin thairefter ſpulȝeit, and all the artailȝerie pouder and bullettis tane out of the ſame, and brocht to Edinburgh caſtell; and the ſaid caſtell of Dunbar wes anis decernit to be caſſin doun to the ground, bot thairefter it was ordaynit to be keipit be the burgh of Dunbar quhill ane parliament, and than to adwyſe quhidder the ſamin ſuld be caſſin doun or not.

Vpoun the third day of the ſaid moneth, James erle Bothwill and his complices wer relaxit fra the horne.

Vpoun the ſext day of October foirſaid, James erle Bothwill and his complices foirſaidis, wer ſummond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir in the ſaid parliament nixtocum vpoun the nyntene day of December, to vnderly the judgement of the thrie eſtaittis thairof, for the cruell murthering of the king foirſaid, and to heir and ſie thame-ſelffis forfaltit thairfoir. fo. 45.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, the ſaid regent and the remanent lordis quhilkis wer at Dunbar come to Edinburgh.

In all this tyme, fra the quenis grace putting in captivitie vnto this tyme, the thevis of Liddiſdaill maid greit hirſchip on the puir laubouraris of the ground, and that throw wanting of juſtice; for the realme wes ſo dewydit in ſyndrie factiounis and conſpiratiounis that thair wes na auctoritie obeyit, nor na juſtice execute.

Vpoun the ſevint day of October 1567, my lord regent directit Williame Stewart Roſs, herauld, away to Denmark to the king thairof, to obtene his favour for delyuering to thame of James erle Bothwill, vpoun thair expenſſis.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, commanding our ſoueranis liegis to meit the regent at Peblis the aucht of November nixtocum, to pas vpoun the thevis.

Vpoun the xiiij day of October, Johne Lord Harreis, wardane of the weſt merchis towardis England, come to Edinburgh to ſpeik with my lord regent, alſweill concernying his awine effairis as twitching the ſaidis thevis and malefactouris within his juriſdictioun; for vnto this tyme the ſaid lord was of that opinioun, to haue haid the quenis majeſtie delyuerit furth of captivitie; and ſua he wes ſend about be the ſaid regent; And or he wald come, Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar come befoir him to the ſaid regent, and obtenit licience to the ſaid lord, incaiſe thaj aggreit nocht, to depairt hame agane vnharmit; bot of befoir thair wes ane proclamatioun maid, to pas vpoun the thevis of Ewiſdaill and Eſkdaill.

Vpoun the xvj day of December 1567, quhilk wes the ſecund day of the parliament, my lord regent cauſit ane certane nomber of men, bodin in feir of weir, to cum furth of Dundee, Perth and Leith, to ſtand with the burgh of Edinburgh and men of weir, the ſaid day, vpoun the calſay thairof. And thairefter my lord regent, accumpanyijt with certane lordis of the nobilitie, paſt to the tolbuyth. My lord of Angus, being ane bairne of xii ȝeiris of aige, bure the croun, George erle of Huntlie the ſceptour, and Archibald erle of Ergyle the ſword of honour, to the ſaid tolbuyth, and cheſit the lordis of the articles, quhairof thair names followis: viz. George erle of Huntlie, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Patrik biſchope of Murray, Adame biſchope of Orknay, Alexander biſchope of Galloway, Alexander lord Home, Williame lord Ruthuene, Johne lord Lindſay, the abbottis of Dun-
fo. 45. b. fermling, Santcolmes Inche, Newbottill, the commendatare of Pittinweme, with certane vtheris ſmall barronis and commiſſionaris of burrowes; and ſua returnit fra the ſaid tolbuyth to my lord regentis lugeing, quhair he wes lugeit in the biſchope of Dunkell his lugeing, foranentis the ſalt trone in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuantie day of December, quhilk wes Sattirday, the zeir of God abonewrittin, the ſaid lord regent, accumpanyit with the ſaid nobilitie, paſt to the tolbuyth; and thair cauſit call James erle Bothwill, James Ormeſtoun of that ilk, Hob Ormeſtoun his fader broder, with certane vtheris ſervandis, ſummond of befoir to compeir in the ſaid Parliament, to vnderly the jugement of the ſamyne for the kingis ſlauchter; quha comperit nocht: And thairefter thaj wer forfaltit of thair lyff, landis and guidis, and thair armes reiffin, and decernit be the ſaidis lordis articles to haue bein co-criminal of the kingis ſlauchter; and ſua returnit hame agane to the ſaid regentis lugeing.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth of December 1567, the ſaid regent paſt to the ſaid tolbuyth, and thair ratifijt certane actis maid be the ſaidis lordis in Parliament.

Vpoun the third day of Januar 1567, Johne Hay zounger of Tallo, Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Dalgleis, and Powry, ſervandis to James erle Bothwill, being tane in Zetland, and Edinburgh, and Orknay, lang impreſonit within the caſtell of Edinburgh, efter lang inquiſitioun, thaj wer put to the knowlege of ane aſſyiſs, quhairby thaj wer all fylit and condempnit to be hangit, quarterit and drawin. And at the tyme of thair accuſatioun, thaj grantit and confeſt that thaj, with James erle Bothwill, James Ormeſtoun of that ilk, Hob Ormeſtoun his fader broder, Pareis Frencheman, Patrik Wilſone, quhilk mountis to nyne perſonis, wer the principall ſlayeris of him, be blawing of the lugeing quhairin he wes in the air be great vehemencie of powlder, quhilk they haid layid thair, he not knowing thairof. And alſe the ſaid Johne Hay confeſſit, in preſens of the haill peopill, that the ſaid erle Bothwill, George erle Huntlie, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Williame Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun, ſecretar, Mr James Balfour, than clark of regiſter, with diuerſe vtheris nobillis of this realme, maid ane band and ſubſcryuit the deid of the ſaid king, quhairto the

quenis grace conſentit. And efter this the ſaidis perſonis wes quarterit and drawin, and thair bodies caſtin into ane greit fyre to be brunt in powder. Ane marvellous thing, that the ſaid Mr James Balfour and Williame Maitland of Lethingtoun, being as is notourlie kend the principall devyſeris and counſallouris, and alſe ſubſcryvaris in this act vnleſum and abhominable, that thaj wer the firſt that euer left and betrayit
fo. 46. the ſaidis quenis grace and the lordis abonewrittin, quhom of befoir thaj counſalit, and come to the ſaid regent and his partakeris, the ane be delyuerance of the ſaid caſtell to him, the vther be paſſing in proper perſoun to fecht aganis thame quhairwith of befoir he haid ſubſcryvit. Bot the eternall God of his greit mercie inſtructit the ſaid regent to puneis thame, and all theiſe quha wes any airt or pairt thairof. As twitching the erle of Mortounis pairt thairin, the ſaid Johne Hay of Tallo oppinlie confeſſit, that he ſaw not the ſubſcriptioun of the ſaid erle in the ſaid band, but that he ſaid my lord Bothwill ſayd to him that he haid ſubſcryvit the ſame; and thairfoir, becaus he ſaw nocht his ſubſcriptioune as he ſaw of the reſt, he wald nowther clenge nor fyle him. All thir lordis befoir reherſit, [bot] James erle of Bothwill, wes at this Parliament, and remaynit ſtill in this toun, quhill the voyce was that the ſaidis perſonis ſould thole and ſuffer for thair demeretis; than incontinent thaj depairtit thairfra, quhilk makis the matter befoir reherſit ſubſcryvit be the ſaidis perſonis handis the moir probable.

Vpoun the xj day of March 1567, James erle of Murray, accumpanyit with certane of the nobilitie, come to the citie of Glaſgow, and thair held ane juſtice air court of the ſcherefdomes of Dunbartane and Renfrew, and puneiſt certane greit thevis and malefactouris, oppreſſouris and thevis, to the nomber of xxij perſonis.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day of Apryle 1568, thair come an ambaſſadour fra the king of France, callit Monſieur de Bewmont, with fyve horſis in tryne, to my lord regent in Glaſgow, and gat preſens of him

vpoun the penult day thairof, quhais petitioun wes to requyre the ſaid regent to put the quenis majeſtie to libertie; quha wald not grant the ſame.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Maij 1568, quhilk wes ſunday, betuix ſevin and aucht houris at evin, our ſouerane ladie being, in captivitie within the caſtell of Lochlevin, wes delyuerit thairfra throw the helpe and convoy of George Dowglas broder to the laird of Lochlevin; and thairefter come to the Quenis ferry, and paſt thairfra to ane place callit Nidrie, perteyning to George lord Seytoun, and remanit thair be the ſpace of twa houris; quhairfra ſho, accumpanyit with certane perſonis, paſt to Hammiltoun, quhair ſho tuke reſt. The convoyaris of the quenis grace furth of captivitie, was George Dowglas foirſaid, ane boye callit Crawfurde. The names of thame that was awautand on hir to convoy hir away wer George lord Seytoun, Alexander Hepburne of Quhitſoune, James Hamiltoun of Rochbank, ſir Johne Beytoun broder to James Archbiſhope of Glaſgow, with thair pairtakaris to the number of perſonis.

Wpoun the third day of Maij 1568, thair come witneſſing to my lord regent that hir majeſtie wes delyuerit, quhairat the ſaid regent and lordis wer ſair amazed. Thairefter thair wes nathing bot ewerie perſoun that lowit the quenis grace aſſemblit to hir, and thaj quha aſſiſtit to my lord regent aſſemblit to him, quhairvpone followit appeirance of great cummaris. fo. 46. b.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, the quenis grace ſend ane gentilman to my lord regent, deſyring him to lat hir have hir awne place and crowne agane, quha anſuerit thai wald nocht.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij 1568, the ſaid ambaſſatour of France paſt to Hamiltoun fra Glaſgow to ſpeak with the quenis majeſtie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Maij 1568, the quenis grace, accumpanyit with lord Claud Hamiltoun, ferd ſone to James duk of Chattellarault, Archibald erle of Ergyle, lieutennent, Hew erle of Eglingtoun,

erle of Caſſilis, Androw erle of Rothes, George lord Seytoun, Johne lord Herreis, lord Somerveill, Johne lord Flemyng, Williame lord Levinſtoun, Thomas lord Boyd, lord Roſs, Matho Campbell of Loudoune knycht, ſchereff of Air, ſir James Hamiltoun of Crawfurd Jon Knycht, togidder with thair freindis to the nomber of v^{m} perſonis or thairby, all bodin in feir of weir, paſt furth of the toun of Hamiltoun, to haue paſt to the caſtell of Dunbartane, for to haue put our ſouerane ladie for preſervatioun of hir bodie.

James erle of Murray, lord Abirneathie, regent [to] James king of Scottis being adverteiſed thairof, come furth of the cittie of Glaſgow to ane village callit Langſyid, accumpanyit with James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Alexander lord Home, Patrik lord Lindſay, Williame lord Ruthvene, maiſter of Grahame, and vtheris barronis, to the nomber of iij^{m} perſonis. And at thair cuming thairto, thaj ſtellit thair artailȝerie and ſchot everie ane at vther; and ſua the Hamiltounis and thair aſſiſtaris beand on the wangaird on the quenis ſyid, all being on fute except Johne lord Herreis and his men, horſſmen being on thair wing, ſet vpoun James erle of Mortoun and Alexander lord Home, being of my lord regentis wangaird, quhome betuix it wes cruellie fochtin be the ſpace of ane hour, quhill at the laſt the Hamiltounis being incluſit with ane narrow paſſage in fauld dykkis, and my lord Herreis, being ane pairt of thair wing, maid thame na ſupport, all overſett with thair adverſaries, gaif bakis and fled. The haill ſtaill ſeing the ſamyn fled in lykwyiſs; quhair thairefter wes nathing hard bot crying of deid pepill; and ſua the chaiſe laſt-
fo. 47. ed be the ſpace of tua houris or thairby. Our ſouerane ladie being neirby, fled with ane choſin cumpanie to Drumfreis.

In this battell wes ſlane of Hamiltounis and vtheris to the nomber of ij^{c} perſonis being of the quenis ſyd, and tane to the number of viij^{xx} perſonis or thairby. Off the quhilkis the principallis ar thir; George

lord Seytoun, Matho Campbell of Loudoune knycht, ſchereff of Air, ſir James Hamiltoun of Crawfurd Johne Knycht, Mr Williame Scott of Balwerie knycht, Alexander Hamiltoun of Inerwik, James Heriot of Trabrowne, John and James Hamiltons of Graing, James Hamilton of Kincavill, Dauid Hamiltoun ane of the brether of Bothuilhauch, Alexander Bailzie of Littilgill, Murheid of Lauchope, with diuerſe certane vtheris gentilmen; quhilkis principallis abonewrittin wes brocht with my lord regent to the burgh of Edinburgh, and thair put in the captivitie in the caſtell thairof, upoun the xviij day of Maij.

Vpoun the nyntene day of Maij 1568, my lord regent cauſit ane proclamatioun to be maid at the burgh of Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſindrie earles, lordis, barronis and ſubſtantious gentilmen, alſweill to burgh as to land, to addres thame to be in feir of weir, with fyftene dayes victuall, to meit the ſaid regent at the toun of Biggar, vpoun the tent day of Junij nixtocum, to pas forward quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, vnder the pane of deith and tinſell of landis and guidis.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the ſaid moneth, our ſouerane ladie, accumpanyit with certane of hir nobilitie, paſt fra Drumfreis to the toun of Carlile in Ingland; quha was honourablie reſſauit thairintill be the lord Scrope capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xxj day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, my lord regent foirſaid, cauſit Hamiltoun of Innerwik, Sir James Hamiltoun of Crawfurd Johne knycht, James Hamiltoun zounger of Kincavill, James Hamiltoun and Johne Hamiltouns of Grange, Mureheid of Lauchope, Alexander Bailzie of Littilgill, Arthour Hamiltoun of Mirritoun, Johne Hamiltoun ſone to Johne Biſchope of Sanctandrois, and Dauid Hamiltoun broder to the guidman of Bothuilehauch, to be put to the knowlege of ane aſſyiſs, and all thair handis bundin; bot my lord regent of his mercie cauſit louſe thair handis, and bring thame to the caſtell of Edinburgh, thairin to remayne at his will.

Vpoun the xxij day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, James erle of Murray, regent foirſaid, departit of Edinburgh to Striueling to viſie his wyff, quha wes deliuerit of ane woman cheild, and cauſit baptiſe the ſame.

fo. 47. b. Vpoun the xxvj day of the ſame moneth, thair come certane of men of weir, quhilk wes liand in Glaſgow and Hamiltoun, to Edinburgh; and brocht with thame xiij cartis, chargeit with coffaris perteyning to James duk of Chattellarault, lord Hamiltoun, quhilk wer in his places of Hamiltoun, Draffen and Kynneill, and put in the ſaidis coffaris in the caſtell of Edinburgh.

In all this tyme, my lord regent cauſit chairge all and ſindrie barronis and gentilmen quha aſſiſtit to the quenis majeſtie in the battell foirſaid, to delyuer thair places and houſſis to him, wnder the pane of treſſoun; quhom to wes deliuerit the ſamyn, and ſpeciallie all the houſſis of Louthiane; and alſe ſummond the haill gentilmen thairof to compeir befoir him and the lordis of ſecreit counſall, vnder the ſaid pane; and alſe diſponit the eſcheittis of the ſaidis perſonis being in the ſaid battell, to the perſonis being with him for the tyme; quhairthrow the haill pure commounis being with the quenis grace wer aluterlie hereit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Junij 1568, Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, Williame biſchope of Abirdene, Johne biſchope of Roſs, Malcolme commendatare of Quhithorne, Mr Dauid Chalmer proveſt of Creichtoun, with diuerſe vtheris kirkmen, for non compeirance befoir the lord regent, wer denuncit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the viij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaidis perſonis wer relaxit fra the ſaid proces of horne.

Vpoun the xj day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Murray, lord Abirnethie, regent of this realme, accumpanyit with the erle of Mortoun and my lord Home, depairtit af Edinburgh to Biggar, and tuik the men of weir with thame, with thrie peices of ſmall artailzerie.

Vpoun the xij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid regent put ane certane powder in the place of Striueling, [Scraling] and demoliſhed the ſamin; and thairefter paſt to the place of Kenmure, perteining to Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar, and thair keiſt doun the ſamin to the ground; and thairfra paſt to the toun of Drumfreis, and tuik the caſtellis of Lochmabane, Annand, Hoddoune, and placeit certane men in thame; and alſe ſpak with my lord Scrope, and depairtit thairfra towartis Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxij day of Junij 1568, certane preſonaris tane be my lord regent at Langſyid, and convictit at Edinburgh and put in the caſtell thairof, were tane furth of the ſamyn and convoyit to Newhavin, to be tranſportit be ſey and put in captivitie in Blaknes. All this tyme my lord regent cauſit ſumond diuerſe perſonis to compeir in ane Parliament the xviij day of Auguſt, quhilk ſall begin the xj day of Julij nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for the aſſiſting with the quenis majeſtie.

Vpone the xxv day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, James erle of Mur- fo. 48.
ray regent come to Edinburgh with his army and men of weir fra the ſaid raid; in the quhilk thair wes litle or nathing done bot the deſtructioun of the ſaidis places, and als of verry mony cornis. And als thair wes mony pure folk herijt be the way; bot neuer ane greit man wald come in or aſſiſt to thame.

Memorandum, that Johne lord Herreis and Johne lord Fleyming, at the tyme of our ſouerane ladies paſſing in Carlile, paſt to Londoune to the quenis grace of Ingland and counſale, to treit for the quenis majeſtie concernyng hir releif.

Vpoun the laſt day of Junij foirſaid, James erle of Murray regent ſent to the quenis majeſtie foure coffaris with abulgementis to Carleil; and becaus Williame Douglas ȝounger of Drumlanrig knycht, being maid wardane vpoun the weſt merchis of Scotland, had aduerteiſt my lord regent that he feirit greit troublis in thaj partis to be maid be his aduerſaris, and culd not hald that cuntrie wnder his dominioun, with-

out he haid certane men of weir to defend him; quhom to he ſend ane band of men of weir, quha convoyit the ſaidis coffaris.

Vpoun the ſamyne laſt day of Junij, my lord regent being aduerteiſt be my lord Sympill, lieutennent in the weſt cuntrie, that Archibald erle of Ergyle and his aſſiſtaris, fauouraris of the quenis grace, wes gadderand ane aſſemble and conveinand in weirlie maner, to pas to Glaſgow to burne and diſtroy all thame that aſſiſtit with my lord regent in tymes bypaſt, ſend ane vther band of men of weir with ane peice of ſmall artailȝerie to Glaſgow.

In this tyme the maiſt pairt of the greit men of the north convenit thameſelffis, and band thame to aſſiſt altogidder for releiving of our ſouerane ladie; and als the nobilitie of the weſt pairtis for the ſame effect. And the quenis grace wes tranſportit fra Cairleil to Boltoun in Ingland; and my lord Harreis paſt in England to the court, to treat vpoun all thingis concernyng the quenis grace for hir weill, and returnit agane.

Vpoun the fourtene of Auguſt, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, Patrik Hepburne perſone of Kynmoir, and ſone naturall to Patrik biſchope of Murray, being takin be the lordis of Ruthvene and Lindſay in Scone, and brocht to Striueling to the regent, and thair examinat vpoun the conſpiratioun of the ſaid regentis ſlauchter; and thairefter brocht to Edinburgh, and thairvpone examinat diuerſe tymes; quha confeſſit and reveillit the haill maner of the ſaid conſpiratioun, and quha wes his complices in the ſame.

fo. 48. b. In this mene tyme, George erle of Huntlie, Dauid erle of Crawfurd, and all the maiſt pairt of the nobilitie of the north, aſſemblit thameſelfis togidder and come fordwart to meit Archibald erle of Ergyle, the erlis of Caſſillis, Eglintoun, my lordis of Herreis and vtheris in the weſt pairtis, quha in lykwyiſs aſſemblit thameſelffis togidder all in feir of weir, and purpoſit to meit at Drumchoirling mure, and thair to come

fordwart to Edinburgh aganis the ſaid regent; and that becaus thaj wer for the maiſt pairt ſummond to the Parliament following, to be foirfaltit thairin.

Wpone the xvj day of Auguſt, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, my lord regent, accumpanyit with the erlis of Mortoun, Glencarne and Mar, lordis of Lindſay, Sympill, Cathcart, and diuerſe vtheris gentilmen and barronis, paſt to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh to hald the Parliament foirſaid, and thair electit certane lordis of the articles, of the quhilkis thir are the names:

In the paſſing to the ſaid tolbuyth, James erle of Mortoun bure the croun, Alexander erle of Glencarne the ſceptour, and Johne erle of Mar the ſword of honour; as for the biſchopes, thair wes nane thair but Adame biſchope of Orknay, and Patrik biſchope of Murray; quhilk biſchope of Murray wes wardit in Edinburgh of befoir, and thairfoir durſt not diſobey.

Vpoun the xviij day of Auguſt, my lord regent, accumpanyit with James erle of Mortoun quha bure the croun, Alexander erle of Glencarne quha bure the ſceptour, Johne erle of Mar quha bure the ſword of honour, the lordis Home, Lindſay, Sympill, Borthuik, maiſter of Montroiſs, Buquhane, the ſecretare, the biſchope of Murray and Orknay, the commendataris of Dryburgh, Cambuſkyneth, Balmerinoch, Dunfermling, Coldinghame, Halyrudhous, Pettinweme, and priour of Portmook, the lord of Sanct Johne, with vther barronis, paſt to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair cauſit call all and ſyndrie the perſonis quha wes ſummond of befoir to compeir in the ſaid Parliament, to heir and ſie thameſelffis foirfaltit for the crymes contenit in the ſaid ſummondis, and cauſit reid the ſamyn; and thairefter the lordis of articles paſt to the counſale.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Glaſgow with ane greit cumpany of men, and affaigit the caſtell thairof, and the laird of Mynto being thairin.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the ſaid moneth of Auguſt, James erle of Murray regent paſt to the ſaid tolbuyth of Edinburgh, accumpanyit with the erlis, lordis, barronis and prelatis foirſaidis, and thair forfaltit the perſonis following: viz. Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, Claud Hamiltoun, third ſone to James duke of Chattellarault, Patrik Quhitlaw
fo. 49. of that ilk, Harie Hepburne of Weſterfortoun, Patrik Hepburne of Kirkland, Patrik Hepburne of Quhytcaſtell, Alexander Hepburne of Quhitſoun, Mr Thomas Hepburne perſone of Auld Hampſtokis, James Hamiltoun of Sprouſtoun, Johne biſchope of Roſs, capitane Robert Lawder, James Hamiltoun of Rouchbank, Ferdinond Home of Bromehous, Mr Dauid Chalmer proveſt of Crychtoun, Mr Johne Hamiltoun perſone of Dunbar, Francis Tennent burges of Edinburgh, Andro Hamiltoun of Goſlingtoun, Andro Hamiltoun of Cochnocht, Johne Hamiltoun his ſone and air, Johne Hamiltoun of Stanehous, Andro Hamiltoun of Leckprewik, Mr James Hamiltoun of Neliſland, Alexander Hamiltoun of Netherfeild, Robert Hamiltoun chamberlane of Kilwynning, Robert Hamiltoun of Garne, James Hamiltoun of Wodhall, Johne Hamiltoun maſſer, Dauid Hamiltoun ſone to the guidman of Bothuilhauche, Alexander Hamiltoun of Torbray, [Someruell of Torbrax,] Gilbert abbot of Newabbay, and Thomas abbot of Halywod.

All the remanent perſonis wes continewit vnto the xxiiij day of this moneth, vnder conditioun that thaj betuix and the ſaid day ſuld come in, and be wnder the obedience of the kingis majeſtie, vtherwayis thaj wald be all forfaltit. All the lairdis of Lowthian fand cautioun, and come in, as ſaid is.

In this mene tyme, the erles of Ergyle, Huntlie, Caſſillis, Eglintoun, Crawfurd, and vtheris lordis that fauorit the quenis grace actioun, con-

venit thameſelfis in Glaſgow in feir of weir, to haue come aganis my lord regent to haue ſtayit the Parliament abonewrittin; bot the quenis grace wreitt out of Ingland to the ſaidis lordis, that thaj ſhould not proceid nor gang fordwart; and thaj obeying to thair wryting, ſkaillit thair folkis, and depairtit to thair awne boundis.

Vpoun the xxij day of the ſaid moneth of Auguſt, thair wes ane commiſſioun ſend be my lord regent, with ane gentilman callit Gawin Elphingſtoun, to the king of Denmark, to deſyre him to ſend to the ſaid regent, James ſumtyme erle of Bothwill, principall ſlayer of vmquhile Henrie king of Scottis, that he mycht be puniſt conforme to his demeritis, according to the promeis maid to him be the ſaid kingis ambaſſatour now being in Scotland thairvpone; quha thairfoir haid obtenit licience fra the ſaid regent to raiſe ijm men of weir, and tranſport thame to Denmark, for outſetting of the king of Denmark his weir aganis the king of Swadin.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Dauid Lindſay of wes maid lyoun herauld king of armes, in place of Williame Stewart, quho wes depryvit of the ſaid office, as fugitive for the conſpyring of the regentis ſlauchter.

Vpoun the xxiij day of Auguſt, thair wes ane proclamatioun mad at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſindrie our ſoueranis liegis betuix ſextie and ſextene, alſweill regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to be in reddines vpoun ſex dayes warnyng, with ane monethis victuall, to pas quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, wnder the pane of tinſell of lyff, landis and guidis. fo. 49. b.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid James erle of Murray regent, accumpanyit with the perſonis of the nobilitie befoir reherſit, and in the ſame maner as is befoir mentionat, paſt to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair cauſit call Hew erle of Eglintoun, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis, Johne lord Flemyng, Johne lord Herries, Williame Maxwell

his ſone and appeirand air, Johne Fleyming of Boighall, Williame lord Ȝeiſter, Williame Sinclare of Roſling, James Cokburne of Scarling, Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar, Patrik Hepburne ȝounger of Wauchtoune, Adame Hepburne of Smetoun, Williame Hepburne of Gilmortoun, Newtoun of that ilk, Congiltoun of that ilk, the twa Hamiltouns of Torrens, Dauid Hamiltoun of Fingaltoun, Hamiltoun of Caudell and Wardlaw of Torry, to compeir in the ſaid Parliament, to anſuer to the pointis of the ſaid ſummondis; and becaus thaj compeirit not, nor maid no diligence at my lord regentis hand to obtene fauour, it was woted in Parliament, and thaj fundin gyltie of the poyntis contenit in the ſaid ſummondis; it was decernit that thaj haid incurrit the panes of forfaltouris, bot becaus my lord regent, thinkand that he wold nocht ſchaw himſelff to be ſa vnmercifull as to pronunce the ſaid dome vpoun thame, he of his mercie ſuperceidit the pronunciatioun of the ſaid dome vnto ſik ane day as he thocht reſonabill, to the effect that the ſaidis perſonis in the mene tyme mycht acknowlege thair fault committit firſt towartis God, and ſyne be reconceillit to thair king thair native prince; and ſua if thaj did not at the day that he pleiſit, the ſaid dome wald be pronuncit. It is ſaid that this continowatioun wes done at the requeſt of the quenis grace of Ingland, as the proceidingis heirefter will teſtifie.

Vpoun the aucht day of September, ane callit James Dalgleiſche merchand, brocht in the peſt in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxvij day of September 1568, James erle of Murray regent of this realme, accumpanyit with James erle of Mortoune, Patrik lord Lindſay, Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun ſecreter, Robert biſchope of Orknay, Robert commendatour of Dunfermling, Mr James
fo. 50. M'Gill of Rankeillour nether, and Mr Henrie Balnavis of Halhill, as choſin for the pairt of the ſaid regent, to reſſoun vpoun certane debaittis and complaintis to be givin be Marie quene of Scottis, now being fled

in Ingland for refuge, befoir the quene and counſale of Ingland, depairtit from Scotland in Ingland, ane hundreth horſis in tryne, towart York, as place appoyntit for the ſame.

Vpoun the ſecund day of October, Johne biſchope of Roſs, Gawin commendatour of Kilwynnyng, Johne lord Herreis, Williame lord Levingſtoun, Thomas lord Boyd, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Scirling, Roſling and Gartulie Barclay, accumpanyit with xxiij horſſmen in tryne, as commiſſionaris choſin be the ſaid quene of Scotland, come to the toun of York.

Vpoun the ferd day of the ſaid moneth, my lord regent and his cumpany come to the ſaid toun of York; vpoun the quhilk day the commiſſaris forſaidis for the quenis pairt raid furth of the ſaid toun, and met the duk of Norfolk and the erle of Suſſex, with ſir Rauf Saidler with thame, accumpanyit with ane thowſand horſſmen, quha come to York as ambaſſatouris to the quene of Ingland; and ſua the ſaid regent wes gentillie reſſavit be the ſaid duik, bot thair wes nawther ane word betuix the Scottis ambaſſatouris, ſameikill as ane degaird.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Nouember, George lord Seytoun wes fred furth of the caſtell of Edinburgh, vpoun conditioun to entir thairin agane quhen he ſalbe requyrit be the capitane thairof.

All the tyme ſen the depairting of my lord regent to Ingland, the lordis his adverſareis wes makand conventiouns and convocatiouns, in ſik maner that or his returnyng agane, quhilk wes vpoun the ſecund day of Februar to Edinburgh, thay haid gottin the caſtellis of Draffane, Roſlin, and vtheris places had in keiping be my lord regent of befoir.

Vpoun the fourt day of Februar 1568, my lord regent, accumpanyit with ane greit pairt of his nobilitie, raid to Striueling to viſie the king.

Vpoun the xxv day of Februar 1568, James duk of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, my lord Harreis, and my lord Boyd, accumpanyit with vtheris gentilmen, come furth of Ingland to Drumfreis.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent cauſit mak ane proclamatioun throwout all the boundis of Louthian, Fyiff, Striueling, Perth and Stratharne, chargeing all and ſyndrie our ſouerane lordis liegis, to ad-
fo. 50. b. dres thameſelffis in feir of weir, to meit his grace in Glaſgow vpoun the tent day of the moneth of March, with xx dayis victuall.

Vpoun the ſaid tent day of March, my lord regent, accumpanyit with his nobilitie and army foirſaidis, to cum to Glaſgow, mynding to haue paſt to Hamiltoun to haue ſubdewit the to the obedience of the king, quhar as thaj wald nocht acknowlege the ſame; bot the matter wes committit betuix my lord regent and duke foirſaid, that vpoun the xiij day of the ſaid moneth of March, it was appoyntit in maner following; that is to ſay, it is deſirit vpoun the pairt of my lord regent, that the duke and his adherentis ſall recognoſce the king and his auctoritie, and acknowlege thameſelfis to be his ſubjectis, and conſequentlie promeis vnto him ſervice, obedience and fidelitie in all tymes cuming, as vnto thair ſouerane lord.

It is deſyrit vpoun the pairt of the duke, that thaj acknowlegeing the king, &c. as is afoirſaid, ſalbe admittit euerie nobillman to haue his owne place in counſale and vtherwayes, as the borne counſallouris of the realme, and as thair prediceſſouris hes bene in all tymes of vtheris princes of this realme; and that my lord regent, beirand the kingis auctoritie, ſalbe ſworne ſolempnitlie fra that fordward to behave himſelf vprightlie and indifferentlie to thame as to the remanent nobilmen of the realme, in all thair honeſt and juſt cauſſis, without particularitie or remembrance of ony offence conceavit amongis thame during the tyme of thair contraverſies.

Item, that ſik perſonis as hes bein foirfaltit of law for ſerving of the quene, for refuiſſing of thair obedience to the king, &c. being content in tymes cuming to behave thameſelfis as faithfull ſubjectis to the king, and acknowlege thair obedience to him, ſalbe reſtorit to thair landis,

boundis and poſſeſſiouns, notwithſtanding the dome of forfaltour aganis thame, provyding alwayes that this benefeit ſall nocht be extendit to thame that hes bene forfaltit for airt and pairt of our ſouerane lordis faderis ſlauchter.

Item, that my lord regent and remanent nobilmen joynit with himſelf, condiſcend to ſik heidis [and] articles as may redound to our ſouerane lordis moderis honour adwancement and commoditie, and may fo. 51. beſt ſerue hir turne; provyding that the ſame be nocht prejudiciall to the king and his ſoueranitie, quhairvpone dependis the ſecuritie of all the nobillmen and vtheris profeſſing thameſelfis to be ſubjectis, nor ȝit prejudiciall in ony poynt of thair ſuirtie. [And] becaus my lord regent and vtheris on his pairt ar alſe weill content to yield to the reſſonable deſyris foirſaidis, as to crave thair performance of his deſyre towartis the kingis obedience at thair handis, and will weill that all come in togidder and at a tyme, and that public laſer can nocht ſerue to devyiſe the thingis that ar neceſſer to be done to the quene, it is thocht convenient, that vpoun the tent day of Apryle nixtocum, ſalbe aſſemblit and convenit togidder in Edinburgh in quiet and peceable maner, thir perſonis following, viz. my lord regent, the duk of Chattellaralt, the erllis of Huntlie, Argyle, Athole, Mortoun, Mar, Glencarne, and lord Harreis; and incaiſs ony of thir nyne be abſent throw ſeiknes or vther laufull impediment, ane vther nobillman of that pairtie ſalbe choſin to ſupplie his rowme, and thair, in freindlie maner, treat, conclude and aggrie vpoun ſik heidis as ſalbe performit to the quene. And quhat the ſaidis perſonis, or maiſt pairt of thame findis may redound to hir honour, without prejudice to the king and ſecuritie foirſaid, the haill nobilmene on baith the ſydis ſall condiſcend thairto. And for ſuir cuming of the nobilmen foirſaid, my lord hes vpoun his honour promeiſt that thaj may come ſaiflie, without any danger to thame in thair cuming, remayning and returnyng.

In the mene tyme it is aggreit, that the duk of Chattellaralt and vtheris his adherentis foirſaidis, ſall nocht challenge, vſe nor execute ony auctoritie of lieutenandrie or vtherwayes, grantit to thame be the pretendit commiſſioun of the quene our ſouerane lordis moder, nor mak impediment to officiaris of armes to execute lettres in the kingis name, and my lord regentis, throchout the haill realme, and euerie pairt thairof as occaſioun ſerues. Alwayes in the mene tyme, it is my lord regentis mynd to execute na lettres and chargeis, quhairby the ſaid duke and his adherentis may be prejugeit or tuichit in thair perſonis, landis or guidis, bot onlie be this article is menit, that na impediment ſalbe maid to the auctoritie in the mene tyme.

Becaus the forcis man be preſentlie diſſoluit, quhairby na iniurie be done to any ſubject of the realme be way of deid; and reſſounable it
fo. 51. b. is, that ſecuritie be maid to my lord regent for performeing of thair pairt of the articles foirſaidis, he performeand to thame ſa far thairof as concernis thair pairt; thairfoir the dukis grace, the erle of Caſſillis, the lord Herreis ſall preſentlie enter ſufficient plegeis, to remane with my lord regent quhill thair pairt of the ſaidis articles be performed, that is to ſay, ane of the dukis ſonnis, the erle of Caſſillis, or his broder, and the ſaid lord Herreis eldeſt ſone.

Vpoun the fourtene day of the ſaid moneth of March, my lord regent, my lord duke, and the remanent lordis of the army foirſaid, with Johne archbiſhope of Sanctandrois, depairtit of Glaſgow [and] paſt to Striueling, quhair my lord duke ſaw the kingis grace, quhilk he haid nocht ſene of befoir; and enterit the ſaid biſchope of Sanctandrois a plege for him within the ſaid caſtell of Striueling, becaus nane of his ſonis wald enter thairfoir; the erle of Caſſillis and the lord Herreis in lykwyiſe enterit thameſelffis within the ſaid caſtell, to remayne quhill thair ſouerties come to releif thame.

Vpoun the xxj day of March, my lord regent raid to the ſouth bor-

daris to meit with ane lord of Ingland, to mak ſum ordour to ſtanche the crueltie of the thevis, quha had continwallie reft and ſlane ſen his depairting to Ingland.

Vpoun the xxj, xxij and xxiij dayes of the ſaid moneth of March, George lord Seytoun, Matho ſcherefe of Air, and Schir James Hamiltoun, with certane vtheris being captiue within the caſtell of Edinburgh ſen the Maij laſt, wes put to fredome and libertie, vpoun cautiouns to enter how ſone thaj be requyrit be my lord regent thairto.

All this tyme, my lord of Huntlie maid greit perſequutioun vpone thame that adherit to the kingis obedience, tuke diuerſe thair places, and ſpoulzeit thair guidis, and wes cummand with ane army to Brechin to haue inwadit the men of Angus and Fyff, war nocht this appointment ſtopit the ſame.

In this mene tyme, thair wes greit hoſtilitie and crueltie vſit in France betuix the king and the prince of Condy about religioun, and vtheris debaittis amangis thame in the cuntrey of Schirrene, [Charente] quhair the ſaid prince wes ſlane, with certane of his men at Schirrene be the ſaid kingis broder; and alſe in Flanderis betuix duke de Alua, lieutennent to the king of Spane, and the prince of Orange, quha obtenit ſupport of certane dukis of Almaney to obtene his landis agane in Flanderis, quhairfra he wes baniſt for the religionis caus; bot the ſaid duke reſiſtit him in ſik maner, that he wes conſtranit to leif Flanderis and pas vpoun the bordaris of France, quhair he wes euill treatit be the king thairof. fo. 52.

Vpoun the nynt day of Aprile 1569, James erle of Murray regent, come to Edinburgh fra the raid abonewrittin vpoun the thevis, quham with paſt ane cumpany of Ingliſmen to have apprehendit thame; bot the ſaidis thevis keipit thameſelffis in ſic maner that the ſaid regent gat nane thairof, nor did litill vther thing thair, except he brint and reft

the places of Mangerſtoun and Quhittak, with diuerſe vtheris houſſis pertening to the ſaidis thevis.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the erle of Caſſillis, my lordis Maxwell and Herreis, come to Edinburgh to the conventioun.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſamin moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, accumpanyit with the abbot of Kylwynning, come to Edinburgh to the ſaid conventioun.

Vpoun the ſextene day of Aprile 1569, Johne lord Herreis wes put in the caſtell of Edinburgh in waird at aucht houris at evin, becaus he wald nocht acknowlege the kingis auctoritie, nor my lord regent; and my lord duke retenit and haldin in captivitie within my lord regentis chalmer all that nycht, and all the xvij day of Apryle, quhill the auchtene day of Aprile at nyne houris befoir none; at the quhilk tyme he wes convoyit to the ſaid caſtell of Edinburgh, and put in captivitie thairin for the caus foirſaidis.

Vpoun the xviij day of Maij, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, James erle of Murray regent paſt of Edinburgh, to pas to the north pairtis of this realme, to dant the inſolence of George erle Huntlie, quha with his complices dailie and hourlie waiſtit and diſtroyit the guidis and geir of all thame that aſſiſtit the kingis auctoritie, and tuke thair houſſis and places in the quenis name as hir lieutennent; quha paſt to Sanctandrois in Fyff, quhair the ſaid erle of Huntlie come and convenit with my lord regent for himſelf and his freindis; and thairefter my lord regent paſt to Abirdene, and thair ſummond all theis perſonis quha tuke pairt with the ſaidis erle of Huntlie, to compeir befoir the ſaid regent in the tolbuyth of Abirdene, to vnderly the law for ſik crymes as wes be thame committit. And becaus thaj durſt not vnderly the law, thaj componit with his grace for greit ſowmes of money. And thairefter he paſt to Elgin and Innernes, quhair in lyikwyſe the aſſiſtaris of the ſaid erle of Huntlie wer callit; bot thaj componit for ſik ſowmes of

money as thaj wer not habill to pay, for thair wes neuer ſene nor hard in this realme in tymes bygane that ſic mene gentillmen as thir ar that payit ſic greit ſowmes of money as thaj did. In this mene tyme, thair wes nane within the boundis of the north bot thaj wer ſubdewit to the kingis auctoritie, and wer compellit to acknowledge the ſamin. fo. 52. b.

In this mene ſeaſone, Thomas lord Boyd come fra the quene and counſale of Ingland with writtingis, and ane commiſſioun to deſyre my lord regent and his counſale that he mycht actioun befoir the commiſſaris of Edinburgh, twicheing devorce betuix James erle Bothuill and the quenis majeſtie, and to haue thair conſentis that the quenis grace mycht be marijt vpon the erle of Northfolk, and that hir majeſtie micht be reſtorit to hir croun and realme, quhairof ſho wes laitlie diſpoſeſt, ſiclyk as ſho wes befoir ſho wes depoſit of hir auctoritie royall. Off the quhilk demandis, the xxv day of Julij nixtocum wes aſſignit to the ſaid lord Boyd to reſſaue ane anſuer in Perth; to the whilk day the maiſt pairt of the nobilitie wes writtin for; and at the quhilk day it is ſaid, that it wes decreitit [be the] counſale, that ane honourable man ſhould pas to the quene and counſale of Ingland with ane wreitting, declaring that my lord regent nor his counſale wald nather conſent that the quenis grace of Scotland ſould be ſeparated fra the ſaid erle Bothwile, nor ȝit that ſho ſould marie agane, nor wald reſſaue hir to hir auctoritie, realme nor honour, bot wald mantene and defend the auctoritie of the king hir ſone preſentlie eſtabliſhed aganis quhatſumeuer perſonis perſewaris thairfoir.

In my lord regentis paſſing to the north, he cauſit burne certane witches in Sanctandrois, and in his returning, he cauſit burne ane vther cumpanie of witches in Dundie.

In this mene tyme, thair wes greit perſecutioun done in Flanderis be duke de Alua, lieutennent to the kinge of Spange, vpoun the profeſſouris of Chriſtis religioun, and be the king of France vpoun thame in the

cuntrey of France, ſua that the profeſſouris of Goddis word wer not onlie baniſſed out of thair cuntries, bot alſwa maiſt crewallie put to the deith. For that caus, thair raiſe ane greit diviſioun and diſcenſioun betuix the king of France, and ane pairt of his nobilitie, quhilkis wer the prince of Condy, the admirall, with diuerſe vtheris ; quha being perſewit extremelie be the king of France efter the ſlauchter of the ſaid prince of Condie, wer conſtranit to ſeik ſupport at the dukis of Almaine, quha
fo. 53. ſupportit thame with ane certane men of weir ; of the quhilkis, thair capitane wes the duke de Pontis, with quhome and his aſſiſtaris on that ane pairt, and the king of France on the vther pairt, the inhabitantis of the ſaid realme ar maiſt grevouſlie wexit preſentlie, and ſua horrible ſlauchteris havand the dominioun abone the vther, that the lyk thairof wes neuer heirtofoir hard nor ſene.

Vpoun the fyft day of Auguſt 1569, Williame Stewart, ſumtyme lyoun king of armes, being ſuſpectit for airt and pairt of the conſpirand of my lord regentis ſlauchter, and brocht to the caſtell of Edinburgh out of Dunbartane, and als Pareis frencheman, being brocht out of Denmark, and ane of the ſlayaris of our ſouerane lordis fader, to the ſaid caſtell of Edinburgh, wer baith tane owt of the ſaid caſtell to Sanctandrois, thair to be puneiſt according to thair demerittis.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, Alexander Home of Reidbrayes wes directit be my lord regent to the quenis grace of Ingland, with ane anſuer of the writtingis brocht of befoir be Mr Johne Wod fra the ſaid quenis grace to my lord regent, and als be my lord Boyd, twitching the reſtoring of our ſouerane ladie to hir honour, croun and auctoritie royall, and deſyring of devorcement as is befoir reherſit.

Vpoun the xv day of the ſaid moneth, Williame Stewart being convictit for witcherie, wes brunt, and the ſaid Pareis convictit for ane of the ſlayaris of the king, wes hangit in Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the xxj day of Auguſt, the ſaid Alexander Home returnit

furth of Ingland to Edinburgh to my lord regent, with ane anſuer fra the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, and paſt to Striueling thairwith. Efter his cuming, my lord regent cauſit wreit for all the nobilitie, to cum to Striueling for adwyſing vpoun the ſaid anſuer.

In all this ȝeir preceiding, the peſt being in Edinburgh, Leith and Cannongait, thair wes ane verrie greit darth in this realme, ſua that the boll of eit meill wes ſauld for iij pundis xij ſhillingis, the boll of quheite for iiij pundis x ſhillingis, and the boll of beir for iij pundis. Vpoun the xxix day of this ſaid moneth, in the mornyng befoir none, bot or twa efternone, vpoun the ſame day, the boll of ait meill wes ſauld for xl ſhillingis, xxxviij ſhillingis, and xxxvj ſhillingis; the boll of quheit for L ſhillingis, and the beir for xxxiij ſhillingis.

Vpoun the ſamin day, maiſter Thomas Flemyng, broder to Johne Flemyng of Boighall, come out of Ingland fra the quenis majeſtie thairof to Striueling to my lord regentis grace.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane conventioun in Dunkeld of thir lordis following, viz. the erlis of Athole, Crawfurd, the lordis of Ogilbie, Ruthvene, the ſecretarie, my lord Seytoun, with diuerſe vtheris. It is ſaid that thaj wer at the hunting thair, bot the ſamin wes heavilie murmurit that thaj wer dewyſing ſum thingis twitching the quenis cuming hame, and the wraiking of James erle of Mortoun and his aſſiſtaris. fo. 53. b.

Vpoun the ſecund day of September, Johne erle of Athole, Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun ſecretare, come furth of Dunkeld to Striueling to the conventioun abonewrittin; and vpoun the third day thairof, my lord regent, the erlis of Mar, Mortoun, Athole and Glencarne, and my lord Sympill, with my lord ſecretare, all being ſitting in counſale in the caſtell of Striueling, thair come in the ſamin ane gentilman callit Thomas Crawfurd, quha fell doun vpoun his kneyis, and deſyrit juſtice to be done vpoun the ſaid ſecretare and Mr James Balfour

pryour of Pittenweme, and tuke in hand that he wald perſew thame for airt and pairt of the ſlauchter of the kingis fader his maiſter. The ſaid ſecretar being thair preſent, alledging him to be innocent of the cryme foirſaid, offerit to find cautioun wnder quhat panes my lord regent pleiſit, that he ſhould compeir quhat tyme he ſould be laufullie chargit thairto, and ſuld vnderly the jugement of ane aſſyiſs thairfoir. The ſaid Thomas allegit, that the cryme quhairof the ſaid ſecretare wes to be accuſit of, wes treſſoun, and thairfoir he aucht nocht to be lattin furth vpoun cautioun, bot aucht and ſould remayne in waird quhill he wer aither clengit or fylit thairof. Vpoun the quhilk, the ſaidis lordis adwyſit and fand, that the ſaid ſecretare aucht and ſould remayne in waird ay and quhill he wer maid clane or foule of the ſaid cryme, and ſua he wes commandit to remayne in waird within the caſtell of Striueling; at the quhilk commandement and chairge, Johne erle of Athole wes wonderous heavilie offendit and commovit, becaus the ſaid ſecretare come with him to the ſaid counſell, &c.

fo. 54. To pas quietlie, and to tak and apprehend Mr James Balfour as ſuſpect of the ſaid ſlauchter, quha apprehendit the ſaid Mr James in his place of Monymeill, and brocht him and George his brother to the ſaid caſtell of Striueling, quhair thaj ar detenit in captivitie and preſoune.

It was ſaid that this wes ane drawin and deviſit purpois, lang of befoir conſaivit be my lord regent, the erlis of Mortoun and thair aſſiſtaris, becaus the ſaid erle of Mortoun, and the ſaid ſecretarie, and Mr James Balfour haitit vtheris to the death; and thairfoir the ſaid erle Mortoun, fearing that the ſaidis ſecretarie and Mr James Balfour, with the erle of Athole, lordis Home and Seytoun and thair aſſiſtaris, ſould performe the thing that thaj haid, at the ſaid counſale be thame haldin at Dunkeld, devyſit of befoir, or at leaſt ſuſpectit be thame to have bene

devyſit; to witt, to haue aſſiſtit to the hamebringing of the quenis grace, and reſtoiring of hir to the croun agane, quhilk wald haue bene thair diſtructioune in cace the ſame wer performed; and becaus thaj culd gett na vther cryme to lay to thair chairge, quhairby thaj mycht haue maid thame odious to the people, and commandit thame in waird be the cryme of the kingis ſlauchter, thaj devyſit the ſaid Thomas Crawfurd to cum in in counſale and delait thame as ſaid is.

Vpoun the fyft day of the ſaid moneth of September 1569, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all perſonis to convene at Hawik vpoun the ſext day of October nixtocum, to pas vpoun the thevis for ſtancheing of thame.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth of September, my lord regent come to Edinburgh, and brocht to the ſame with him the ſaid Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun ſecretarie, and put him in Dauid Forreſteris hous in Edinburgh in waird, thairin to haue remanit quhill his grace haid provydit ſum warding place for him; bot the capitane of Edinburgh tuik him thairfra, and put him within the caſtell of Edinburgh in the nycht; howbeit the ſame wes in ane pairt vnknowin to my lord regent, for it wes not his mynd that he ſhould haue bene put in the ſaid caſtell; for he ſuſpectit the ſaid capitane that he lufit the ſaid ſecretare ſa wele, that he wald not delyuer him agane quhen he wes requyrit to vnderly the law, knawing alſua the malice that the ſaid regent bure to the ſaid ſecretare. fo. 54. b.

As for Mr James Balfour, he wes permittit and tholit to pas to Sanctandrois, thair to remayne [in] frie waird, vnder cautioun and ſouertie for the ſowme of x^{m} pund, for the quhilk certane barronis in Fyf wes ſouertie.

Vpoun the xiij day of the ſaid moneth of September, my lord regent depairtit aff Edinburgh to Kelſo, accumpanyit onlie with ane hundreth men of weir; for it wes well judgit that all the maiſt pairt of the nobili-

tie haid left him, and that thaj wer deſyrous to bring hame the quenis grace agane out of Ingland.

Vpoun the firſt day of October 1569, Mr Robert Pitcarne ȝoung abbot of Dunfermling, paſt as ambaſſadour directit fra my lord regent to the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, with ane certane anſuer of wreittingis brocht to the ſaid regent fra the quenis grace be Alexander Home of Northberwik.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Murray lord regent continwallie abaid in Kelſo, fra the xiij day of September vnto the xvj day of October, quhairvpoun he depairtit with his army, according to the proclamatioun, vpoun the thevis.

In the ſame ſeaſoun, Marie quene of Scottis, moder to James now king of Scottis, being fled in Ingland as is abonereherſit, wes (be the moyance and addres of the duk of Northfolk in Ingland, in reddines to haue cuming in Scotland, to have obtenit agane hir croun and auctoritie,) ſtoppit of the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, and that pairt of the counſale thairof that favourit our ſaid king and his regent foirſaid, vnto the tyme the ſaid quenis grace of Ingland and hir counſale wer forther advyſit thairof; and becaus the ſaid duk of Northfolk tuke pairt with our ſaid quenis grace, he wes put in waird within the tour of Londoun.

fo. 55. Vpoun the third day of October foirſaid, thair wes ane battell ſtrikin in France betuix the king thairof and the admirall, quha wes principall of the proteſtanis, at Loudoun beſyd Poteris, quhair it wes cruellie fochin betuix thame, bot the king wes victorious. In this conflict wer ſlane of the admirallis cumpany extending to xiiij^{m} men, and the admirall fled to ane toun neirby with his horſmene; and the king haid ſlane in his army certane Frenchmen to the nomber of iij^{c} or thairby.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Nouember 1569, the commendatare of Dunfermling, quha depairtit laitlie of befoir fra Edinburgh towartis the

quene of Ingland, come to the burgh of Edinburgh, and obtenit all his deſyris at the quene of Ingland.

Vpoun the third day of the ſamyne moneth of Nouember, my lord regent returnit fra the raid to Edinburgh, and brocht with him certane plegis for the thevis, extending to the nomber of lx. It is ſaid that thair wes ſik obedience maid be the ſaid thevis to the ſaid regent, as the lyk wes neuer done to na king in na mans dayes of befoir. And at his cuming to Edinburgh, he diſtributit the ſaidis plegis amongis certane barronis of this realme, to be keipit be thame induring my lord regentis will and mynd, for keiping of guid reule in the cuntrie in tymes cuming.

Vpoun the xvij day of Nouember foirſaid, George lord Seatoun, ſuſpectit as fauourar of the quene, wes commandit in waird within the caſtell of Blaknes, thairin to remayne vpoun his awne expenſſis induring my lord regentis will.

In this mene tyme, Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun wes to vnderly the law vpoun the xxj day of this inſtant; and becaus my lord regent fearing that the ſaid ſecretaris freindis wes to come the ſamin day to him for his defence in greit nwmer, thairfoir he diſchargit thame to cum bot with thair freindis houſhald men.

Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth of Nouember, the ſentence of foirfaltour wes pronuncit aganis Johne lord Flemyng, and Johne Fleyming of Boighall, for the keiping and halding of the caſtell of Dunbartane aganis the kingis majeſtie.

Vpoun the xxj daye of the ſaid moneth of Nouember, becaus my lord ſecretare wes to thole the law the ſamin day, thair wes ſik ane great conventioun of the people in the toun of Edinburgh, that it wes ſpoken that my lord regent wes almaiſt aſtoniſt to hald the ſaid day of law, becaus of thame that aſſiſtit with the ſaid ſecretarie, and ſua dryvand owir the ſaid day quhill it wes almaiſt xij houris; at the quhilk tyme, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, Mr Robert Maitland dene of Abirdene,

and Mr Clement Litill aduocat, paſt to the tolbuith of Edinburgh, and thair
fo. 55. b. proteſtit in the name of the ſaid ſecretare that he wes reddie to cum to vnderly the law for the cryme laid to his chairge, and that thair wes na perſoune reddie thair to perſew him, and thairfoir that the ſaidis lettres ſould deſert in thameſelff, and relivit fra the pane thairof. All this tyme my lord Home remaynit in this toun of Edinburgh, accumpanyt with my lord ſecretaris freindis in greit nowmer; bot my lord of Mortoun, quha ſhould haue perſewit the ſaid ſecretare, come nocht to Edinburgh quhill the xxij day of the ſaid moneth, in ſik tyme of day as my lord Home wes depairtit of this ſaid burgh towartis the Merſe, and then to cum to Edinburgh with ane greit cumpany of folkis.

Vpoun the ſaid xxj day of Nouember, thair come novellis to my lord regent from Ingland, that thair wes ane greit tumult in England, maid be the duke of Northfolkis freindis aganis the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, and that the erlis of Northumberland and Weſtcumberland, and my lord Daries, [Dacres] with thair aſſiſtaris, haid maid conventioun of thair freindis in armour in the north pairtis of that realme of Ingland, and paſt to Durhame quhair thaj come; and in all places quhair thaj come, detrudit the miniſtarie of Goddis word, and imputt in thair places preiſtis to celebrat meſs againe, and maid publict proclamatioun throw all the boundis of thair juriſdictioun, to convene with thame in the fulfilling thair wicked interpryſſis; and ſua thir novallis, as wes reportit, wes the ane of the principall cauſſis of the defering of the ſaid day of law.

In all this tyme the tumult in Ingland grew ay the mair and mair, in ſic ſort and maner that the ſamin is habill to be ſochin betuix the quenis grace of Ingland and the ſaidis lordis of the nobilitie haiſtilie, without the quenis pairt be the ſonar reddie.

Vpoun the fyftene day of December 1569, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh to ſpeik with my lord regent, and wes convoyit

thairto be Johne lord Erſkin. The ſaid erle ſpak nocht with my lord regent ſen the battell of Langſyd vnto this day.

In this mene tyme, the maiſter of Ghrame wes ſend diuerſe tymes to Johne lord Flemyng, being within the caſtell of Dunbartane and hald-and the ſame, to treat with the ſaid lord tuiching the deliuerance of the ſaid caſtell; and thaj commounit thairvpone, bot culd not aggrie to-gidder vpoun the articles quhilkis my lord Flemying deſyrit.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the laird of Borg and his freindis convenit fo. 56. thameſelffis togidder, and convoyit to the ſaid caſtell of Dumbartane in the mornyng certane key and laidis of meill, and thairefter depairted, quhairof my lord Flemyng wes verry glaid; bot quhen the ſamin come to my lord regentis earis, he wes havilie diſcontentit thairwith, and wes verry angry at the capitanis and men of weir being than in the toun of Dunbartane, that tholit the ſaid furniſching to pas to the ſaid caſtell.

Wpoun the auchtene day of December foirſaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſindrie our ſouerane lordis liegis, betuix ſextie and ſextene, als wele to burgh as to land, regalitie as royaltie, within the ſcherefdomes of Louthiane, Hadingtoun, Lynlithgow, Berwik, Roxburgh and Peblis, and the owir ward of Cliddiſdaill, to meit my lord regent in Peblis, weill bodin in feir of weir, with ten dayis victuallis, the tuantie day of the ſaid moneth, to pas quhair thaj ſalbe commandit.

Vpoun the xx day of the ſaid moneth, my lord regent depairtit af Edinburgh to Peblis. The toun of Edinburgh furniſhit to the ſaid raid j^{c} men of warre.

This raid wes maid becaus it wes reportit to my lord regent, that the lordis of Ingland quha haid maid ane inſurrectioun aganis the quene thairof, wes fled fra the quenis folkis perſewaris of thame, and wes of purpois to haue fled in Scotland; and thairfoir my lordis regent and vtheris preiſt thameſelfis at this tyme to reſiſt thame at the weſt bordaris.

This ſame day the Erle of Ergyle departit towartis caſtell Campbell fra Edinburgh, accumpanyit with my lord of Mar.

Nota, the taking of the erle of Northumberland.

Vpoun the xxv day of the ſaid moneth of December, my lord regent convenit with Mairtene Ellot, that he ſould betraiſs Thomas erle of Northumberland, quha wes fled in Liddiſdaill out of Ingland for refuge, in this maner; that is to ſay, the ſaid Martine cauſit Heckie Armyſtrang deſyre my lord of Northumberland to cum and ſpeik with him vnder tryſt, and cauſed the ſaid erle beleive that, efter ſpeiking, gif my lord regent wald perſew him, that he and his freindis ſould tak plane pairt with the erle of Northumberland. And when the ſaid erle come with the ſaid Hekkie Armyſtrang to ſpeik the ſaid Martine, he cauſed certane licht horſmen of my lord regentis with ytheris his freindis to ly at a wait, and quhen thaj ſould ſie the ſaid erle and the ſaid Martine
fo. 56. b. ſpeking togidder, that thaj ſuld come and tak the ſaid erle; and ſua as wes devyſit, ſua come to pas. And the ſaid erle being tane vnder traiſt as ſaid is, certane of his aſſiſtaris followed and perſewed the ſaid Martine and his cumpany, purpoſing to haue releivit the ſaid erle; and in thair perforce, capitane Johne Borthwik, capitan of my lord regentis horſmen, wes ſlane; and the remanent raid to Hawik, quhairto thaj brocht the ſaid erle, and thairefter to Jedburgh; quha gat na preſens of my lord regent quhill the xxvij day of December, at the quhilk tyme thaj wer cumand to Edinburgh. In this tyme, the laird of Ormeſtoun, being at the horne for the kingis ſlauchter, and his pairttakeris, ſpoulzeit the ſaid erle of Northumberlandis hous, and his wyff of all hir jewellis, his cleithing and poiſe. It is ſaid thaj ſpoulzeit hir of xxx^{xx} of Portingall ducatts, with all his abulzementis and cleithing perteyning to him and hir. Efter this the ſaid erlis wyfe wes intertenyt be Alexander lord Home honourablie.

Vpoun the penult day of the ſaid moneth, my lord regent accumpanyit

with the ſaid erle of Northumberland, come to Edinburgh; and the ſaid erle wes lugeit in Alexander Clarkis hous in Edinburgh, burges thairof, in Blaiklokis cloiſs.

In this mene tyme the erle of Weſtcumberland wes in Teviotdaill, and wes reſſavit be the laird of Phernyhirſt, and wald nocht onnawayes rander him to my lord regent, albeit he wes, as it wes ſaid, requyrit to doe the ſame vnder greit panis.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Januar, my lord regent tuik his vioage, and come of Edinburgh to Dunbartane, onlie to obtene the ſaid caſtell thairof be appointment, or elſe to continew the affaige of the ſame.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the ſaid erle of Northumberland wes convoyit be my lord regent furth of Edinburgh to Lochlevin, thairin to remayne induring his will. And thairefter the ſaid regent paſt to Dunbartane, and maid moyane for the caſtell thairof; bot quhen thaj wer commandit vpoun the deliuerance thairof, Mr Thomas Flemying, broder to the laird of Boighall, arryvit in Lochryane with twa greit ſchippis furth of France, laidin with all maner of furneiſhing of victuallis belanging to the halding of ane caſtell; and fra the tyme the lord Flemyng had bein ſurelie aduerteiſt thairof, he wald onnawayes commoun forther vpoun the randering of the ſaid caſtell.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth of Januar, thair come to Edinburgh ane ambaſſatour directit fra the quenis majeſtie of Ingland to my lord regent, callit ſchir Harie Goittis, ather to deſyre the erle of Northumberlane to be randerit to the quenis grace of Ingland, or els to know the mynd of the lord regent and the nobilitie tuiching the reſtoring of the quene [to] libertie and honour. And vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid ambaſſatour paſt from Edinburgh to Striueling to my lord regent, and returnit thairfra to Edinburgh vpoun the xx day of the ſamin moneth, to haue remaynit in Edinburgh vnto the cuming of my lord regent thairto. fo. 57.

Nota, the ſlauchter of James erle of Murray regent.

Vpoun the xxiij day of the ſaid moneth of Januar being monunday 1569, my lord regent being in Linlithgow in Charlis Drummondis hous, and when he wes ryding throw Linlithgow, purpoſing to come to Edinburgh, he wes ſchot with ane hagbute be James Hamiltoun of Bothuilhauch in his wambe; of the quhilk ſchot he deceiſſit at xj houris at evin in the palace of Linlithgow that ſamin nycht; and thairefter his dead corpis wes tranſlated to Striueling, quhair it wes burijt in the chappell thairof. This James Hamiltoun of Bothuilehauch lay at await to commit this ſlauchter, in the biſchope of Sanctandrois ludgeing in Linlithgow; and efter that the deid wes done, he depairtit at ane poſtrum get and wes not tane, for he haid diuerſe perſonis his aſſiſtaris awaitand vpoun him for his releif; the ſaid lugeing incontinent thairefter wes alluterlie burnt with fyre.

The deid of my lord regent wes the caus of great dollour to all thame of Chryſtis religioun, and the caus of raiſing of great tumult and vproare in this realme amang the nobilitie thairof, for he was the defendar of the weidow and fatherles, bot the vſing of ane ſtrangeris particular counſale, by the nobilitie, was his diſtructioun.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſouldiouris being at the ſeige of the caſtell of Dunbartane, heirand of my lord regentis deceis, depairted from Dunbartane towartis Striueling to the kingis grace, and left the ſaid ſeige.

In this mene tyme, Johne lord Flemyng reſſauit the ſaidis ſchippis and men, and the victuallis thairof he cauſit be put in the ſaid caſtell, and thairefter put his ſouldiouris in the toun of Dunbartane.

Wpoun the third and ferd dayes of Februar, Archibald erle of Ergyle, and the Hamiltounis, convenit in Dunbartane with Johne lord Flemying, and commounit togidder tuitching all materis, and depairted thairfra.

Vpoun the firſt day of the ſaid moneth of Februar, James erle of

Mortoun come to Edinburgh, and that be the ſoliſtatioun of the bailleis of the ſaid burgh, for halding of the ſeſſioun within the ſame; and thairfoir ane certane of the ſaid toun raid furth thairof, and convoyit fo. 57. b. the ſaid erle thairto, quhairin he wes lugeit in my lord regentis lugeing.

Vpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth of Februar, Johne erle of Mar, lord Erſkin, accumpanyit with Alexander erle of Glencarne, and vtheris his freindis and ſouldiouris, returneing fra the ſaid ſege of Dunbartane, come to Edinburgh for keiping of the day of conventioun appoyntit to be in Edinburgh the tent day of this inſtant, for taking ordour of the ſlauchter of my lord regent, and for the gouernament of this realme, the ſamyn being as it war heidles and maiſterles in this tyme.

In all this mene tyme, the lairdis of Phirnihirſt and Balclewcht, with the erle of Weſtmureland, paſt to Ingland, and brunt, herijt and maid great ſlauchter thairin.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth of Februar, maiſter Randell agent for the quenis majeſtie of Ingland come to Edinburgh to this conventioun foirſaid.

In this mene tyme, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Flemyng, and the Hamiltouns, ſend James Campbell of Ardkinglas to the ſaidis lordis and erlis, deſyring thame to acknowlege na auctoritie bot the quenis auctoritie, and thame as hir lieutennentis; and as tuitching the ſaid murther, thaj ſould be willing to pvneis the ſamyne vpone the committaris thairof, and that they ſhould not think that the haill Hamiltouns wer the committaris of the ſamyne, albeit that he was of that ſurname that did the deid.

Vpoun the tuelf day of the ſamyne moneth, Johne erle of Athole come to Edinburgh to the conventioun foirſaid.

Vpoun the xiij day of the moneth foirſaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand declaratioun of the crwell murther committit be the Hamiltouns vpoun my lord regent;

and thairfoir inhibite all and findrie our foueranis liegis, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to aſſiſt, fortifie or mantene the ſaidis Hamiltouns in the defence of the ſaid murther, with certificatioun gif thaj did thaj ſould be haldin as partakeris and committaris of the ſamyn in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth, being tyiſdaye, my lord regentis corpis being brocht in ane bote be ſey fra Striueling to Leith, quhair it wes keipit in Johne Wairdlaw his hous, and thairefter caryit to the place of Halyrudhous, wes tranſportit fra the ſaid palace of Halyrudhous to the college kirk of Sanctgeill in this maner; that is to ſay, William Kircaldie of Grange knycht, raid fra the ſaid palice in dule weid, beirand ane penſall quhairin wes contenit ane reid lyoun; efter him followit Coluill of Cleiſche, maſter houſhald to the ſaid regent, with ane vther penſell quhairin wes contenit my lord regentis
fo. 58. armes and bage; efter thame wes the erlis of Athole, Mar, Glencarne, lordis of Ruthvene, Methvene, maiſter of Grahame, lord Lindſay, with diuerſe vtheris barronis, beirand the ſaidis corpis to the ſaid college kirk of Sanctgeill, quhairin the ſamyne wes placeit befoir the pulpett; and thairefter Johne Knox miniſter maid ane lamentable ſermond tuitching the ſaid murther; the ſamin being done, the ſaid corpis wes burijt in ſanct Anthoneis yle within the ſaid college kirk.

Vpoun the ſamin day, William Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun ſecretare wes brocht furth of the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhairin he wes captiue, to the tolbuyth thairof, to the counſall be the deſyre of the lordis thairof. Efter his cuming, he maid ane perfite orratione, quhairintill he lamentit the death and murther of my lord regent, and maid his purgatioun of the horrible cryme, quhairfoir he wes (as he allegit) put in captivitie, in ſic ſort and maner that all the conſciences of the lordis foirſaidis, ȝe of his verrye innemeis, judgit him to be innocent thairof; quhairvpone thaj maid ane act of ſecreit counſale, and ſua daylie thairefter he come to the counſale.

Schortlie efter my lordis of ſecreit counſales conventioun in Edinburgh, maiſter Randell ſchew his writtingis to the counſall foirſaid; the contentis quhairof wer, that gif thaj ſould tak diligence vpoun the keiping of the kingis grace in ſuritie, and to keip the conditionis maid be my lord regent to the quenis grace of Ingland in all pointis, the ſaid quenis majeſtie wald cauſe retene and hald the quenis grace of Scotland in ſurer firmance and keiping nor ſho wes keipit of befoir, and als ſould mantene the ſaid kingis auctoritie with men of weir and money, vnto the tyme his grace ſould be vniuerſallie obeyit throuchout all this realme; quhairto thaj all condiſcendit.

Vpoun the ſamin day of Februar, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the lordis of ſecreit counſall continewit thair conventioun vnto the ferd day of March nixtocum, quhairat the haill nobilitie of this realme is ordanit to convein, and thair to reſſoun on all materis als wele concerning the commounwele as the ſlauchter of my lord regent, bot principallie tuitching the regiment of this realme; and ſua vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth, thaj depairtit af Edinburgh to thair places. The haill nobilitie that convenit to this conventioun wer James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, the maiſter of Grahame, the erle of Buchane, the lordis of Lindſay, my lord Ruthvene, my lord Methvene, my lord Cathcart, my lord Glammis, my lord Someruill, my lord Vchiltrie, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Bowgony, Blairquhan, Lochlevin, the laird of Grange, capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, with diuerſe vtheris ſmall barronis, and ſmall gentilmene, to ane ſmall nowmer; and becaus thaj wer not of that validitie and ſtrength as thaj belevit to haue bene or thair cuming to Edinburgh, thaj maid the continewatioun foirſaid; for it is ſaid that the ſaid nowmer being convenit, wes drawin in ſyndrie jugementis and factionis; ane pairt, to cheis certane regentis to gouerne this realme, and to revenge the regentis ſlauchter; ane vther pairt wes myndit to haue

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the quene hame agane, and to have this realme reulit be hir and hir counſall.

Vpoun the xvij day of the ſaid moneth, thair conuenit in the cittie of Glaſgow, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne commendatar of Abirbrothok, Claud Hamiltoun ſonis to James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, Hew erle of Eglintoun, Robert lord Boyd, Johne lord Flemyng, the maiſter of Hereis, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Pharnihirſt, Buckclewche, Scarling, with diuerſe vtheris barronis and gentilmene, to the nowmer of and thair held counſale and purpoiſe tuitching the ſetting furth of the quenis auctoritie, and obeying of hir lieutennentis vnto hir hamecuming within this realme.

Vpoun the xx day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſindrie our ſouerane lordis liegis betuix ſextie and ſextene, alſueill regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, that thaj be in reddines wele bodin in feir of weir, with xv dayes victuallis, within xxiiij houris warneing, to pas with the lordis of the nobilitie quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinſell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, thair wes ane vther proclamatioun, inhibiting all and ſindrie our ſoueranis liegis, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to aſſiſt, fortifie, mantene or ryd with the lairdis of Pharnihirſt, Buckcleuch, and thair partakeris and aſſiſtaris, in Ingland, for making of depridatiounis thairin, vnder the pane of deith.

Vpoun the xxv day of the ſaid moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle and Robert lord Boyd come to Dalkeith, quhair thaj commounit with James erle of Mortoun and Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun, tuitching all debaittis quhilk wer in contraverſie amangis the nobilitie of this realme, and ſpeciallie anents the hambringing of the quenis majeſtie furth of Ingland, and reſſaueing of hir in hir auctoritie and place agane; bot quhat wes concludit tharin, few or nane wes pairtici-

pant thairof. And in the treating of thir thingis, the ſaidis perſonis remanit togidder be the ſpace of tua dayes or thairby. At the quhilk conventioun and meiting, Mr Randell the quenis agent of Ingland, being than in Edinburgh, heirand and knowand the ſaid conventioun, be quhat menis I knaw nocht, wes convoyit of Edinburgh be Mr Archibald Douglas, ane man that haid the haill goverment and gyding of the ſaid erle of Mortoun, to the place of Dalkeith foirſaid, quha wes at his cuming reſſavit be the ſaid erle of Mortoun; bot how ſone the ſaid erle of Ergyle ſaw him, he and his colliges foirſaidis wes naway contentit thairwith, bot maiſt vehementlie reprotchit him, ſaying, it wes not for the wele of the cuntrie that ſic ane perſonage as he ſould be permittit and tholit to remayne thairin, to mak tumult and diſcord amangis the nobi- fo. 59.
litie of this realme, and to be the inſtrument to caus euerie ane of thame hait vtheris to the death, for the pleſour of the quene of Ingland, and weilfare of hir realme: Bot it ſould nocht ly in hir power to doe the ſame: Theirfoir he beleivit in God, that the ſaid nobilitie wald nocht heir to hir fair wordis and feingeat, bot wald aggrie all debaittis amang thameſelfis, and thairefter procure the deliuerance of the quenis grace of Scotland, at the quene of Inglands handis with pleſour; and gif ſho wald not let hir depairt of Ingland with pleſour, the ſaid nobilitie ſuld obtene help, gif the ſamin wer to [be] fundin within the empyr, to caus the ſaid quene of Scotland to be delyuerit, aganis the quene of Inglandis will. And this endit, the ſaid maiſter Randell depairted to Edinburgh agane.

Vpoun the third day of March, the haill Hamiltonis, accumpanijt with Archibald erle of Ergyle, Robert lord Boyd, and vtheris thair freindis, come to Lynlithqw, quhair thaj lay vnto the ferd day of the ſamin; at the quhilk tyme, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, being than in captivitie within the caſtell of Edinburgh, heiring of the ſaid aſſemblie, wreat to the ſaids freindis to remove fra the ſaid toun of Lin-

lithqw till Hamiltoun, quhill Johne erle of Mar be paſt to Edinburgh; for it was reportit to the ſaid duke, gif the ſaidis Hamiltouns wald remayne in the ſaid toun of Linlythqw, it wald haue bene the caus of ſcheding of blood, and thairthrow ſtopping of the conventioun laitlie to be maid in Edinburgh; at the requeſt of the quhilk wreitting, the ſaidis Hamiltonis depairtit to Hamiltoun. Vpoun the firſt day of the ſaid moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle departit towartis Striueling to ſpeik with the ſaid earle of Mar, and to convoy him to Edinburgh to the ſaid conventioun. In this mene tyme, the erle of Weſtmureland come to the ſaid burgh of Linlithqw, and exponit in preſens of the ſaidis erlis of Ergyle, lord Boyd, Hamiltonis and lairdis of Lochinver, how that it wes nocht vnknowin to thame that he wes banniſt and expellit furth of the realme of Ingland, with his freindis and pairtakeris, for the quene of Scotlandis caus, and that thair wes na greit man in the realme of Ingland (thrie being excepted) bot thaj ſubſcryvit that thing that he ſubſcriuit; and thairfoir he exhortit thame to be frenk and fordwart in the mantenance of the ſaid quenis auctoritie of Scotland; and gif thaj wald doe the ſamyne, it is ſaid that he promittit to thame that he and his aſſiſtaris in Ingland ſould furneis to thame v^{c} men of weir for ȝeir and day, and ſould lend to thame ſameikill ſiluer as wald ſuſtene vtheris v^{c} men during the ſaid ſpace; for he aſſured thame, that or witſonday nixtocum, thair wald be few or nane greit men in Ingland, bot thaj wald
fo. 59. b. be in Scotland for thair refuge. Attour he promeiſt, that he ſould find the moyane to caus Northumberland, Cumberland and Weſtmureland to cum vnder the dominioun of Scotland, gif thaj wald be ſtiff in thair maiſteris opinioune; and that the marches betuix Ingland [and] Scotland ſould be at Newcaſtell; and gif thaj wald not credit this, he wes content to remayne in preſone vnto the tyme they ſuld performe the ſamyn. And this endit, the Hamiltonis tuik him to Hamiltoun, and depairtit fra Linlythqw; bot this tuik no effect.

Vpoun the vij day of the ſaid moneth of March, George erle of Huntlie, Johne erle of Athole, Dauid erle of Crawfurd, the lord Ogiluy, the lord Home, the lord Seytoun, the maiſter of Forbes, the laird of Tullibardin and my lord ſecretare, being all of ane factioun mynd and will to haue the quenis grace rignand, come all togidder to Edinburgh to this conventioun.

Vpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Robert lord Sympill, Patrick lord Lindſay, accumpanijt with thair freindis, come fra Striueling towartis Linlithqw; and at thair cuming thairto, the men of weir and thaj brint the ſaid toun and lugeing pertenyng to capitane James Mure, with ane cloiſs and barne ȝaird full of cornis; at the quhilk, my lord of Ergyle and Boyd, being then in the ſaid toun, and liand thair for the aſſurance of the Hamiltonis, wes gretumlie offendit. And ſua this being done, the ſaidis erlis of Mar, Glencarne, lord Symple, Lindſay, and thair pairtakaris, to the nowmer of iij^{c} horſe, come to Edinburgh at vij houris at evin.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, diſchargeing and inhibiting all maner of perſonis (the toun of Edinburgh being alwayis exceptit), that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to weir jak, culvering, dag or vther wapynnis, or to invaid any perſonis thairwith, vnder the pane of deith.

In this mene tyme, the erlis of Huntlie, Athole, Crawfurd, the lordis of Home, Ogiluy and Seytoun, the capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, Mr James Balfour, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Lochinver and vtheris thair pairtakeris, held thair counſale in my lord ſecretaris lugeing, and the vther lordis and erlis in my lord of Mortouns lugeing. The ſaid capitane of the foirſaid caſtell labourit gretumlie amangis thame for ane appointment, bot it come not to pas.

Vpoun the ſamin aucht day of March, my lord of Ergyle, and my

lord Boyd, knowing that my lord of Mar had brokin promeis, in that he raiſit fyre in Linlithqw, as thaj allegit, incontrair the promeis maid be him of befoir, wald onnawayes come to the ſaid conventioun, bot depairtit from Linlithqw towart Keir. The laird of Lochinvar and the
fo. 60. ſcherefe of Air, being thane with the ſaid erle, come to Edinburgh. This depairting of my lord Ergyle wes the caus of ane great anger to the lordis aſſembland for the pairt of the quenis majeſtie, and als wes the mene that the ſaidis lordis never creditit ane word that wes aither promittit or ſpokin be the lordis aſſiſtaris of the kingis auctoritie thairefter.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, and the remanent thair aſſiſtaris, wer conſultand with Mr Randell, tuitching the obtenyng of ſupport at the quene of Inglandis handis for mantenance of the kingis auctoritie, and to caus him report to his maiſtres the mater maiſt convenient and plauſible for hir eiris to thair effect; and one the vther ſyid, the ſaid Mr Randell diſſuadit the ſaidis erllis to appoint or aggrie with thair compeditouris, promeiſing, if thaj wald nocht aggrie, that the quenis majeſtie ſould furneis thame baith men and money at thair awne pleſoure, &c.

Vpoun the xj day of the ſaid moneth of March, George erle of Huntlie, Dauid erle of Crawfurd, and James lord Ogilwy, raid of Edinburgh to Archibald erle of Ergyle in Linlithqw, to pacifie him of the wraith conſauit be him for the burning of the lugeing in Linlithqw, as is befoir mentionate; bot the ſaid erle of Ergyle, or thair cuming to Linlithqw, wes depairtit towartes Ergyle, and wald on nawayes come to this ſaid conventioun; quhilkis erlis and lordis returnit agane to Edinburgh vpoun the xij day of the moneth foirſaid at evin.

Vpoun the xiij day of the moneth abonewrittin, Alexander lord Home, wardane of the eiſt merchis anentis Ingland, fearing the mannaſſing and boſting of my lord Hinſdaill gouernour of Berwick, quha

gaif vp peace to the laird of Phernyhirſt, wardane of the midill marchis of Scotland foiranents Ingland, and denuncit to him weir of befoir, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis the ſaidis eiſt marchis, to reſiſt the ſaid lord Hunniſdaillis invaſioun, if he ony ſould mak.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth, George erle of Huntlie, Dauid erle of Crawfurd, James lord Ogilwy, depairtit af Edinburgh fra the ſaid conventioun towartis Linlithqw.

Vpoun the xv day thairof, Johne erle of Athole depairted of the ſaid burghe.

In this conventioun abonereherſit thair wes nathing concludit, becaus of the diuerſitie of oppiniouns of baith the ſaidis pairties; bot thaj depairted thairfra appeirandlie as euerie man to the king, in the boundis quhairin he regnit. Bot my lord ſecretare, as it is ſaid, had ſubſtractit himſelf, my lord Athole, my lord Home, and the capitane of the caſtell, fra the lordis fauouraris of the king, ſua that thaj wer all bent for the bringing hame of the quenis majeſtie; and becaus the erlis of Mortoun, Mar, Glencarne, and my lordis Lindſay and Symple with thair aſſiſtaris, wald not aſſent thairto, the conventioun depairtit as ſaid is. Efter fo. 60. b. the depairting of the quhilk conventioun, the ſaidis erlis of Mortoun, Mar and Glencarne, with thair aſſiſtaris, convenit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, willing to cheiſe ane regent or ma; and to that effect diſputit vpone the validitie of the commiſſioun grantit be the quenis grace in Lochlevin thairvpon. It wes fund be thame ſufficient and good; bot efter lang reſſoning, the mater wes left as the ſame wes begune.

In this mene tyme, the ſaidis erllis and lordis for the quenis pairte held thair conventioun in Dunkeld, devyſing beſt to bring hame the quenis grace vpoun the xx day of the ſaid moneth. The men of weir gat fra the ſaidis lordis, euerie ſouldiour xl ſhillingis, in pairt of payment of aucht monethis wages awand to thame; the ſaidis lordis behovit to doe the ſamin, becaus it is ſaid that my lordis of Glencarne and Symple

durſt on nawayis pas hame for feir of the Hamiltonis, and thairfoir the ſaidis lordis conducit the ſaidis men of weir to pas weſt throw with thame, for preſerving of the Hamiltounis foirſaidis for the regentis ſlauchter.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Johne [erle of Mar,] lord Erſkin, Alexander erle of Glencarne, and Robert Lord Sympill, depairtit af Edinburgh fra the ſaid conventioun.

Vpoun the xxj day of the ſaid moneth, ane ambaſſatour come fra the king of France callit Monſieur Berack, [Verac] ane of the verlottis of his chamber, at Dunbartane, with certane gentilmen, and brocht fra the ſaid king to euerie greit man of the nobilitie, ane wretting ſubſcryuit with his hand, for mantenance of the allia betuix the ſaid king and thame, and als for the mantenance of the quenis auctoritie, being at this tyme captive in Ingland.

Vpoun the xxij day of the ſaid moneth, Mr Randell accumpanyit with the men of weir depairted af Edinburgh towartis Striueling, be the Quenis Ferie, to the counſale thair to be haldin vpoun the xxv day of this inſtant nixtocum ; for ſa it wes convenit amangis the ſaid erllis and lordis fauouraris of the kingis auctoritie, to convene thame for paſſing as is ſaid vpoun the Hamiltouns, for revenging of my lord regentis ſlauchter.

In this mene tyme, it wes devyſit be the ſaidis erllis and lordis fauouraris of his auctoritie, that Mr Michell Elphinſtoun ſuld pas with diligence to the quene of Ingland, for obteining of ane ſaulf conduct to ane wyſe man of the ſaidis lordis pairtakeris with the ſaid auctoritie, to come to the ſaid quenis grace of Ingland, to intercommoun vpoun certane conditionis and bandis to be made betuix hir majeſtie and the ſaidis lordis, for mantenance of the kingis auctoritie, and detentioun of the quenis grace his moder in Ingland ; bot the ſame come not to pas.

Wpoun the xxv day of the ſaid moneth, 1570, the laird of Gairtullie fo. 61.
come from Ingland, fra the quenis grace of Scotland, to my lord of Mar and vtheris lordis, for reteining and keiping of hir ſone in Scotland, and to adheyir to hir and hir affiſtaris within this realme; and affurit thame gif thaj wald nocht, that the king of France and hir freindis wald reuenge hir caus, and put hir in hir awne auctoritie incontrair thair myndis and willis, and that ſoner nor thaj belevit.

Vpoun the penult day of the ſaid moneth, thair convenit in Nydrj, ane place perteining to my lord Seytoun, beweſt Edinburgh be the ſpace of 7 myllis, my lordis of Flemyng, Seytoun, ſecretare, and the biſchope of Sanctandrois, togidder with the adwyſe and counſall of the haill earllis and lordis pairtakaris with the quenis majeſtie, to conſult vpone the deliuerance of my lord duke and Johne lord Herries furth of the caſtell of Edinburgh; and als vpoun the place quhair the ſaid Frenche ambaſſadour ſuld meit with the vtheris lordis thair aduerſaris; and als vpoun the anſuer to be givin to the ſaid Mr Randell, tuitching certane deſyris of the quene of Ingland; for ſho labourit alwayis that the quenis majeſtie of Scotland ſuld on nawayis be mantenit be hir awne ſubjectis, nor favourit be the ſame. Thaj dewyſit to convene the haill perſonis fauouraris of the quene in Linlithqw, vpoun the aucht day of Apryle nixtocum.

Vpoun the laſt day of March, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, Johne lord Herreis wes deliuerit furth of captivitie of the caſtell of Edinburgh, vpoun cautioun and plege of his eldeſt ſone. The ſaid lord wes detenit in the ſaid caſtell fra the 16 day of Apryle 1569, vnto this day foirſaid.

Vpoun the ferd day of Apryle 1570, Mr Randell, ambaſſadour for the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, depairted af Edinburgh towartis Berwick, and wes convoyit be the gentilmen of Louthiane thairto, becaus the ſaid ambaſſadour feared diuerſe perſonis affiſtaris of the quenis grace,

and als certane perſonis rebellis of Ingland, quha was werry bent to haue vnbeſett him in the waij betuix Edinburgh and Berwick.

In this mene tyme, thair wes certane merchandis of Edinburgh and Leith that had bocht certane quheit, and wald haue ſchippit the ſame to haue tranſportit it to France, incontrair the actis of Parliament maid thairvpone; and becaus the craftiſmen of the ſaid burgh of Edinburgh ſuſpectit the magiſtratis of the ſaid burgh, aither to be participant with the ſaid tranſportaris thairof, or els to haue owerſene the tranſporting of the ſamyne, or haue winkit thairat, thaj paſt to Leith and thair ſerchit and ſocht the ſaid quheit, and onlie apprehendit ane quantitie thairof; bot in the ſeiking and ſearching of the ſame, thaj apprehendit diuerſe forbiddin gudis, ſic as butter and talloune, and cauſit the ſamen be vpbrocht to Edinburgh, and put in the fleſche mercat thairof, quhill ordour wer takin be the magiſtratis of the ſaid burgh thairintill.

fo. 61. b. Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth of Apryle, 1570, thair convenit in Linlithqw, according to thair former appointment, the erlis of Huntlie, Ergile, Crawfurd, Athole and Caſſillis, the lordis of Home, Flemyng, Boyd, Seytoun, Ȝeiſter, Someruile, Oliphant, Ogilwy and lord Hareis, my lord ſecretare, Mr James Balfour preſident of the College of Juſtice, togidder with Monſieur Verac ambaſſatour for the king of France, the erle of Weſtmureland and lord Darces baniſt of Ingland, with diuerſs thair freindis gentilmene, and conſultit vpoun the ſaid ambaſſatouris commiſſioun, and caus anſuer to be givine thairvpoun to him.

Vpoun the xj day of the ſaid moneth, James Herriot of Trabroune wes direct be the ſaidis lordis of the nobilitie, to the proveſt, balȝies and counſale of Edinburgh, to haue licence and tollerance to cum to the ſaid burgh, for conſulting of ſic materis as thaj had ado concernyng the commounwelth; quhilk licence wes grantit with this conditioun, that

na Inglifman rebell to the quenis majeftie of Ingland fuld cum in the faid burgh.

Vpoun the xiij day thairof, Johne erle of Athole paft fra the conventioune to Striueling, to intercommoun with the earlis of Mortoun and Mar tuitching the heidis of the ambaffatouris anfuer, and vtheris proponit be the faidis lordis to thame, concernyng the commoune wealth.

Wpoun the famyn xiij day of Apryle, the remanent of the faidis erlis and lordis come from Linlithqw to Edinburgh, except my lord Home, that paft to Leithe becaus of the cumpany of the faid Inglifmen, bot vpoun the xiiij day of the fame he come thairto.

The erle of Ergile wes accumpanyit with iij^{c} Irifchemen in abirchonis, and the remanent lordis with thair freindis fubftantiouflie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the moneth foirfaid, thair come word to the faidis erlis and lordis in Edinburgh, that the erle of Suffikkis, prefident of Zork and lieutennent to the quene of Ingland, wes cumin to Berwick, accumpanyit with vij or viij thowfand men of weir, purpofing to invaid Teviotdaill and the Merfs with fyre and fword; the faidis erlis and lordis heiring of the fame, fend James Heriot of Trabroune to Berwick to the faid erle, with writtingis to ftay quhill forther commoning mycht be haid betuix the faidis lordis and him concernyng his proceidingis, bot the fame culd not be hard.

Vpoun the xv day thairof, Johne erle of Athole, quha raid of Linlithqw to Striueling to fpeik with the erlis of Mortoun and Mar and thair adherentis, tuitching the materis debetabill amangis the faidis lordis, come from Striueling to Edinburgh, and tauld the faidis lordis being thair, that it was convenit that ane certane of baith the faidis parties fuld convene vther in Craigmillar or Ormeftoun, to reffoune vpoun the faidis debaittis, vpoun the xviij day of this inftant, and wes in ane affured hope that thaj wald aggrie: Bot the fame fucceidit nocht as wes belevit.

fo. 62. Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth, Johne erle of Athole, Johne commendatour of Coldinghame and Robert lord Boyd, paſt of Edinburgh to Dalkeith, to meit thair as thair appointment wes; at thair cuming thairto, thair met thame James lord Mortoun and Robert commendatour of Dunfermling, as havand commiſſioun of thair adherentis, and commovnit vpoun all maner of thingis debaitable amongis thame; bot efter lang commoning, thaj left the mater war nor thaj fand the ſame; and ſua vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid erle of Athole and lordis of his pairt come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Johne Lord Flemyng, and the ambaſſadour of the Frenche king, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis Dunbartane, for the furthering of the ſaid ambaſſatour to pas to France.

Nota, the burnying of Pharnyhirſt.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the erle of Sufikkis, capitane and lieutennent foirſaid, with his haill army foirſaid, come to Scotland to Pharnyhirſt, and brunt and ſlew all thame that withſtude thair force; my lord Home wald onnaway be aſſured with thame, and thairfoir thaj brunt ſa meikill of his landis as thaj mycht be maiſteris owir; bot his haill freindis wer aſſured with the ſaidis Ingliſmene, and thairfoir the ſaid lord culd nocht be of powar to reſiſt thair forces; bot ȝit thair laikit in him nathing that mycht appertene to ane forcie campioune, for in thair paſſing to Pharnihirſt he continwallie ſkirmiſchit with thame, and in ſo doing he haid certane of his men ſlane.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the ſaid moneth of Apryle, the thrie hundreth Iriſche men that come to Edinburgh with my lord Ergyle, depairtit thairfra to thair awne cuntrie.

Vpoun the ſaid day, the haill lordis, accumpanyit with the lordis of counſale, paſt to counſale in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and votit anent the deliuerance of James Duke of Chattellarault, and the remanent preſonaris in the caſtell of Edinburgh, furth of the ſamyne. It

wes fundin be the ſaidis lordis that thaj ſould be deliuerit thairfra; and thairfoir thaj ordane the capitane of the ſaid caſtell to put the ſaid duke and the remanent perſonis to libertie. The ſame day, the maſter of Hareis, ſchir James Hamiltonis eldeſt ſone, and the ſchereff of Air his eldeſt ſone, wer put to friedome and libertie.

Vpoun the xx day of the moneth foirſaid, the ſaid ambaſſatour of France depairted of Dunbartane to France.

Vpoun the ſaid day, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, wes put to fredome and libertie furth of the ſaid caſtell, quhairin he wes detenit be the ſpace of ane ȝeir and twa dayis; and thairefter paſt to counſall, and concludit to haue thair freindis in readines to the firſt of Maij nixtocum.

In all this tyme, on the xvij day of this moneth, the ſaid erle of Sufikkis and his army, brunt, herijt and diſtroyit ſa meikill of the Merſe and Teviotdaill as they mycht be maiſteris of, of thaj perſonis onlie that raid in Ingland of befoir, and aſſegit the caſtell and place of Phar- fo. 62. b.
nihirſt, and demoliſched the ſame; and thairefter paſt to Hawik and to Branxholme, and brunt and herijt the ſame; and thairefter returnit agane to Jedburgh and Kelſo, quhair thaj remanit be the ſpace of ane day, and paſt agane to Berwick.

Vpoun the xxj day of the ſaid moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle, with certane vtheris lordis, depairted of Edinburgh to prepair thair folkis aganis the firſt day of Maij nixtocum.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth of Aprile, James erle of Mortoun, purpoſing to haue cuming to Edinburgh with ane gadering of people, to haue put James duke of Chattellarault and George erle of Huntlie, with vtheris his freindis being than in Edinburgh to ane ſmall nowmer, furth of the ſame, and that be the perſuaſioun of certane burgeſſis of Edinburgh, bot he wes ſtopit be the laird of Grange capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid erle of Sufikkis with the ſaid army come agane from Berwik towartis Home, purpoſing to have aſſeigit the ſamyn.

Vpoun the xxviij day of Apryle, James duk of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, David erle of Crawfurd, and diuerſe vtheris lordis, baronis and gentilmene being than in Edinburgh, depairted thairfra to Linlithqw, with certane men of weare quhilkis thaj had privilie conducit, becaus thaj wer informit that James erle of Mortoun wald come to Edinburgh with the ſaidis Ingliſmen vpoun the penult day of this ſaid moneth, incontrair thair mynd and will, and als becaus the magiſtratis of Edinburgh deſyrit thame humanlie to depairt thairfra, conſiddering that if thaj remanit thairin, and the ſaid Ingliſmen come to thair ſaid burgh, and thaj not being of that puiſſance to mak thair awne pairtie gude, the ſame wald be hurtfull to the ſaid burgh.

Nota, the wynning of Home.

Vpoun the ſamin xxviij day, at vj houris befoir none, the aſſeige wes layd to Home vnto twa houris eſternone; at the quhilk tyme Williame Trottar capitane thairof come furth of the ſamin, and treattit it with the ſaid Ingliſmen on this maner, that the haill perſonis being thairintill to be ſaulf, and the place and guidis being thairintill to be randerit to the ſaidis Ingliſmen; and ſua the ſamyne place wes randerit to the ſaidis Ingliſmen. In the ſaid place wes the haill guidis and geir pertenying to the haill tennentis of my lord Home, quhair throw the ſaidis puir tennentis wer aluterlie herijt.

Vpoun the penult day of Apryle 1570, the erle of Mortoune, accumpanyit with his freindis, paſt to Linlithqw to convoy Johne erle of Mar to Edinburgh, quhair thaj come the ſame nycht thairto. In the cuming to Linlithqw of the ſaid erle of Mar, the Hamiltonis come furth of Linlithqw to the Avane brig, and arrayit thameſelfs in battell thair,
fo. 63. and belevit that the ſaid erle of Mar wald haue fouchen; bot he and

his folkis paſt abone Manwell owir at the furd, and abone Linlithqw, and refuiſit battell; and thairefter paſt throw Torphichin craigis, and thair met with the ſaid erle of Mortoun, quhair thaj joynit all togidder, and come to Edinburgh at xij houris in the ſamin nycht.

Vpoun the third day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, thair was ane act proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, beirand in effect that it wes concludit, vpoun the ferd day of Aprile, be the nobilitie, that thaj ſould convene in Edinburgh agane vpoun this ſame day for mantenance of Goddis glorie, and handling of peace and concord betuix the twa realmes, viz. Ingland and Scotland. Neurtheles thair wes certane rebellis of the quenis majeſtie of Ingland that had reſortit within this realme, quhomto aſſiſtit ſome of the ſaid nobilitie, nocht onlie in thair rebellious deidis, bot paſt to armes purpoſing to break the peace betuix the ſaidis realmes; thairfoir it wes concludit be ane pairt of the ſaid nobilitie, that ane maſſer ſould pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and als that lettres ſhould be direct to the heid burgh of all the ſchyres of this realme, commanding all and ſindrie our ſoueranis leigis, alſueill regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, betuix ſextie and ſextene ȝeiris, that thaj be in readines in feir of weare, with xv dayis proviſioun, within xxiiij houris warnyng, to pas fordwart as thaj ſalbe commandit vnder the pane of dead. In this mene tyme, Alexander Home of Manderſtoun, and Johne Cunnynghame of Drumquhaſſill, paſt of Edinburgh to Berwik to bring in the Inglis army as wes ſpokin. Wpoun the ferd day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, the ſaidis Alexander Home and Johne Cunnynghame of Drumquhaſſill, cumand fra Berwik to Edinburgh, tuik and apprehendit Mr Thomas Maitland, broder to my lord ſecretare and the young ladie of Clarkingtoun, quha wes paſſand to Berwick with ane anſuer to the erle of Suffikis of ane lettre ſend be the ſaid erle to the ſaid ſecretare, and put the ſaidis perſonis in captivitie in Williame Laſonis hous in the heid of Leith Wynd beſyd Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſame day, the Ingliſmen come from Berwick towartis Faſt-caſtell, and reſſauit the keyis thairof fra my lady Homes ſervand.

Vpoun the fyft day of the moneth foirſaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh be ſound of trumpet, commanding all and ſindrie our ſoueranes liegis, betuix ſextie and ſextene, alſwele regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to cum to Edinburgh vpoun the aucht day of this inſtant, with aucht dayis victuall, wele bodin in feir of warre, to pas fordwart vpoun the kingis rebellis quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, vnder the pane of tynſell of lyf, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the ſaid Mr Thomas Maitland wes tranſportit furth of the ſaid Williame Lawſonis hous to Leith, quhair he wes put in ane bote and tranſportit to the caſtell of Striueling, and thairefter delyuerit to the erle of Glencarne to redeme Androw his ſone, &c.

fo. 63. b. Nota, the quenis authoritie proclamit.

Vpoun the ſext day thairof, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Linlithqw in the quenis name, commanding all perſonis to be readie to pas with James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie and Archibald erle of Ergyle, hir lieutennentis, quhair thaj ſuld be commandit, vnder the pane of deith. In this mene tyme, the capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, callit ſchir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, maid greit preparatioun for the ſaid caſtell, becaus the ſaid capitane wes informit that the Ingliſmene wald ſege the ſamin.

Vpoun the vij day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, Robert commendatare of Dunfermling depairted af Edinburgh towartis Ingland, with certane men to convoy him to Berwick, quhair he tuke poſt to Londoun to the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, for mantening of certane men of weir, and munitioun for mantenance of the kingis auctoritie, and ſuppreſſing of that pairt of the nobilitie aſſiſtand to the quene his moder.

Vpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane act of the lordis of ſecreit counſall, aſſiſtaris of the kingis majeſtie, proclamit at

the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, declaring how certane of the kingis rebellis haid maid ane proclamatioun in the burgh of Linlithqw, vpoun the vj of this inſtant, in the kingis moderis name and auctoritie, tending thairthrow to ſuppres and doun thring the king hir ſones auctoritie lauchfullie eſtabliſhed, and to erect and ſett vp the auctoritie of his ſaid moder; mynding lykwayes thairby to wrak and put to ſak all theis nobillmen affiſtaris of the auctoritie of the king; and thairfoir ordanit ane maſſer to pas to the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, and all vtheris places neidfull, to inhibite all and ſindrie officiaris of armes, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to mak any of the ſaidis proclamationis vnder the pane of deid; and als to chairge all and ſyndrie ſchereffis, ſtewartis, proveſtis, auldermen and bailȝies of burrowes, that thaj nor nane of thame thole or permitt the ſaidis rebellis to cum to thair tounis to proclaime the ſaidis proclamatiouns, with certificatioun if thaj doe, thaj ſalbe repute and haldin as pairtakeris with the ſaidis rebellis. And gif the ſaids officiaris chances to cum to ony of the ſaidis burrowes to mak the ſaidis proclamationis, to tak and apprehend thame and put thame in captivitie, and to detene thame thairintill vnto the tyme the lordis of ſecreit counſall tak ordour thairanent.

Vpoun the xj day of Maij, thair departed from Edinburgh towartis Berwick Dowglas, ſone and appeirand air to Archibald Dowglas of Kilſpindie, actit plege for James erle of Mortoun, Erſkin, ſone to James Erſkin, as plege for Johne erle of Mar, Johne lord Vchiltrie for himſelf, Lindſay, ſone to the laird of Poyatſtoun, as plege for Patrik lord Lindſay, Cunnyghame, ſone to Hew Cunnynghame of Watterſtoun, as plege for Alexander erle of Glencarne, Alleſter Ruthvene, broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, as pleige for the ſaid lord; quhilkis pleidges enterit in the ſaid toun of Berwick vpoun the xij day of the ſaid moneth. fo. 64.

Nota, the cuming of the Ingliſmen to diſtroy Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the ſamin xij day of Maij, Williame Dowir,[Drowrie]governour of Berwick and lieutennent to the quene of Ingland, with Matho erle of Lennox, with ane thowſand futemen, viz. hagbuteris and pickmene, and thrie hundreth horſemen and demilances, togidder with four peices of artailȝerie callit ſecrettis, [come] fra Berwick to Dunbar, and thairefter come fra Dunbar to Edinburgh vpoun the xiij day thairof. In all thair cuming, the ſaidis men of weare tuik nathing bot that thaj payit for. The caus of thair cuming in this cuntrie wes, to mantene the kingis auctoritie, and to pwneis the horrible ſlauchter of the regent.

In this mene tyme, James duke of Chattellarault, and the remanent lordis aſſiſtaris of the quenis majeſtie in Scotland, wes aſſeigand the caſtell of Glaſgow, quhilk wes thane haldin be Johne Stewart of Mynto knycht in contrair thame; bot thaj culd not get the ſamyne, for it wes ſa weill and manfullie defendit that the ſaidis lordis men of weir wer put thairfra, and mony of thame hurt and ſlane thairat; bot how ſone the ſaidis lordis wer aduerteiſt that the ſaid Ingliſmen wer purpoſit to cum to the ſaid cittie of Glaſgow, thaj ſkaillit.

The inbringaris of thir ſaid Ingliſmen, ſtrangers of this realme, wer James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Williame lord Ruthyene, Johne lord Glammis, Patrik lord Lindſay, Johne lord Vchiltrie, lord Methvene, Alexander lord Saltoun, with certane greit barronis, viz. Bargany, Blairquhane, Drumlangrig auld and ȝoung, ȝoung Ceffurd, Balwaird, Lochlevin, Douglas his brother, namit erle of Buchane, with ane few nowmer of vther mene gentilmene.

Vpoun the xv day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſindrie our ſouerane lordis liegis, betuix ſextie and ſextene, alſwele regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to convene and meit in Linlithqw in feir of weir, vpoun the xvj day thairof, with xv dayis proviſioun,

to pas fordwart quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinſell of lyf, landis and guidis.

Nota, the burning of the palace and caſtell of Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth, the army of Ingliſmen, accumpaneyit with the haill lordis, partakaris with the king, depairted of Edinburgh to Glaſgow to retene the caſtell thairof, aſſeigit be thair aduerſaries. And thairefter paſt to Linlithqw, and thairfra to Striueling, and ſyne fo. 64. b. to Glaſgow; and vpoun the xx day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaidis lordis, with the Inglis army, come fra Glaſgow to the toun of Hamiltoun, and thair thaj herijt, waſtit and demoliſched all the landis and houſſis of the frindis and partakaris of my lord duke, in ſic ſort and maner as the lyk in this realme hes nocht bene hard befoir, continwallie vnto the xxvj day of the ſaid moneth. At the quhilk day, ane groſs culuering and ane moyane come to the ſaid toun of Hamiltoun from Striueling to ſege the caſtell of Hamiltoun, than being haldin. And thairwith, vpone the 20 day thairof, thaj ſchot at the ſaid caſtell; bot becaus the ſame wes nocht hable to defend the vehemence of the ſaid artaiłzerie, and thairfoir the ſaid caſtell wes randerit, the lyvis and geir of thame that keipit it being ſaulf; and efter the ſaid caſtell wes randerit, it wes brint with fyre, and the toun and palice of Hamiltoun thairwith brunt and demoliſched.

And vpoun the 28 day, the ſaidis lordis come to Linlithqw; in thair cuming from Hamiltoun, thaj hereit all the Monkland, the land of Dunhaichin boundis, the lord Flemyngs boundis, my lord Levingſtonis boundis, togidder with all thair pure tennentis and freindis, in ſic maner that na hart can think thairon bot the ſame moſt be dolorous. Thir ar the names of caſtellis, palices, houſſis, and places quhilk wer brint and caſtin doun in Cliddiſdaill. In the firſt, the caſtell, palice and toun of Hamiltoun, the place of Roploch, the place of Stanehous, the place of Pedderiſburne, the place of Laichope, the place of Orbiſtoun,

Garing, the Haggis, the Torrence, Siluertonghill, with diuerſe vther places pertenying to the ſaidis Hamiltonis and thair adherentis.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun, ſecretare, depairted from the caſtell of Edinburgh towartis Dunkeld to ane conventioun.

Vpoun the 29 day of Maij, the ſaidis lordis, with the Inglis army, paſt fra Linlithqw to the palice of Kynneill, and thair brunt the ſame with fyre, and als the places of Pardovane, Bynning, Kircabell, [Kincavell] the Peill of Levingſtoun, my lord dukis lugeing in Linlithqw, with vtheris gentilmens houſſis, and thairefter come to Edinburgh the ſame nycht.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, Robert lord Sympill wes takin preſonar be Arthour Hamiltoun of Myretoun in the place of Myltoun, and takin thairfra to Draffane. The ſaid lord Symple wes ane greit innemy to the Hamiltonis, and tuik vp wrangouſlie and be force the haill dewties of the abbay of Paſlay, thir diuerſe ȝeiris bigane, fra the abbot thairof; quhairfoir the ſaid Hamiltonis haid great caus to be blyth at his taking; and thairefter he was delyuerit to the erle of Ergyle to be keipit in Ergile, &c.

fo. 65. Vpoun the penult day of Maij, Patrik lord Lindſay, Williame lord Ruthvene, and Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, depairted of Edinburgh to Stromiglo, and tuik Alexander Hamiltoun of Innerweik, and Johne Hamiltoun, callit Johne of Cumnok, and led thame away preſonaris with thame.

Vpoun the firſt day of Junij, the Inglis army depairted fra Edinburgh towart Berwick, and tuke Charles Drummond, proveſt of Linlithqw, away with thame to Berwick, becaus he wald nocht giue plegis to thame that the burgh of Linlithqw ſuld nocht reſſaue the Hamiltonis in the ſaid toun; and ſicklyk tuke the proveſt of Haddingtoun; bot thaj wer all delyuerit agane thairefter.

Vpoun the fourt day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, the pledgis quhilk

wer deliuerit in Ingland for fulfilling of certane conditiounis to the quenis grace of Ingland, com to Edinburgh from Berwick.

Vpoun the ſevint day of Junij foirſaid, Robert [Pitcairne] ȝoung commendatare of Dunfermling, ambaſſadour for the lordis aſſiſtaris to the kingis auctoritie, returnit from the quenis majeſtie of Ingland to Dalkeith, accumpanyit with Mr Randell, agent to the quenis grace foirſaid; quhilk ambaſſadour depairted from Edinburgh towartis Lundoun vpone the 7 day of Maij laſtbypaſt.

Vpoun the 16 day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, James erle of Mortoun and Mr Randell, accumpanyit with thair men of weare, paſt from Edinburgh to Striueling to ane conventioun. It wes preſumit that the conuentioun wes to elect and cheis Matho erle of Levinox, regent to the kingis grace, his realme and legis.

In this conventioun thair wes nathing done, bot onlie the ſaidis lordis maid Matho erle of Lennox the kingis lieutennent vnto the 12 day of Julij nixtocum. This wes done at the commandement of the quene of Ingland, quha deſyrit the ſaidis lordis to continew the ſame vnto the ſaid day. This being done, the ſaidis lordis directit thair writtingis to the ſaid quene, to know hir mynd tuitching the electioun of the ſaid regent at the ſaid day, quha wald doe nathing in that behalf without hir expres conſent thairto.

Vpoun the penult day of the ſaid moneth, George auld commendatare of Dunfermling, landit in Fyif furth of France, quha haid remanit thairin ten ȝeiris befoir.

Vpoun the ferd day of the moneth of Julij, at 10 houris at nycht, 1570, thair wes ane earth quaik in the cittie of Glaſgow, and laſtit bot ane ſchort ſpace, bot it cauſit the inhabitantis of the ſaid cittie to be in great terrour and feir.

In this tyme, thair wes ane monſtrous fiſche ſene in Lochfyne, havand greit ene in the head thairof, and at ſum tymes wald ſtand abone the

watter as heich as the maſt of a ſchippe; and the ſaid haid vpoun the heid thairof [twa crounis, the ane?] abone litill, and the doun maiſt croun meikill; quhilk wes reportit be vyſe men that the ſame wes ane ſigne, and takning of ane ſuddane alteratioun within this realme.

fo. 65. b. Vpoun the xvij day of Julij 1570 foirſaid, Matho erle of Lennox, lord Dernlie, wes electit and choſin tutour, governour and regent of James king of Scottis, vnto the tyme he may be hable to governe his realme himſelff, and thairfoir commandit all and ſindrie our ſoueranis liegis to obey to his ſaid regent during the ſaid ſpace. The electouris of the ſaid Matho in regent, wer James erle of Mortoun, Archibald erle of Angus, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, erle of Menteith, erle of Buchane, Patrik lord Lindſay, John lord Glammis, Williame lord Ruthvene, lord Methvene, the lord Cairlele, with diuerſe certane baronis, with the commiſſionaris of burrowis, with certane prelattis, abbottis and pryouris, togidder with the haill miniſteris and ſuperintendentis; and the proclamatioun and publicatioun thairof wes maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh at thre houris at efternone, be ſound of trumpet, be the lyoun king at armes, heraldis, purſevantis and maiſſeris to ane great nowmer. This electioun wes maid be adwyſe of the quene of Ingland.

Vpoun the 19 Julij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commanding and chargeing, in our ſoueranis name, all and ſindrie our ſouerane liegis betuix ſextie and ſextene, als wele to burgh as to land, regalitie as royaltie, to addres thame in feir of weir, to meit my lord regent at Linlithqw vpoun the ſecund day of Auguſt nixtocum, vnder the payne of tinſall of lyfe, landis and guidis.

In this mene tyme, Johne Cunnyghame of Drumquhaſſell wes maid half theſaurer, with Mr Robert Ritchartſone that wes theſaurer of befoir.

Vpoun the 25 day of the ſaid moneth of Julij 1570, Matho erle of Lennox, regent, depairted from Edinburgh to Striueling, accumpanyit

with ane ſmall nowmer of men, to mak preparatioun for the conventioun abonewritten; becaus he wes ſuirlie informit that the erle of Huntlie, Ergyle, my lord duk, and vtheris favouraris of the quenis auctoritie, purpoſit to be in Linlithqw, thair to hald conventioun vpoun the 7 day of Auguſt nixtocum; and thairfoir my lord regentis intentioun is to ſtope the ſaid conventioune gif he may. The Hamiltonis, heiring that my lord regent wes to cum to Striueling, convenit thameſelffis vpoun the 23 day of the ſaid moneth in Draffane, and depairted thairfra to Kallandar wood, to the nowmer of 80 horſmen and fyftie hagbuttaris, and lay thair in a wait all the 14 day of Julij inſtant, to haue tane or ſlane my lord regent, or my lord of Mar, gif thaj had reſortit in thaj pairtis; bot the mater ſucceidit nocht as thaj belevit, for my lord regent depairted not from Edinburgh to Striueling vnto the 25 day of the ſaid moneth, and ſua thaj wer fruſtrat of thair opinioune. The knawledge of this conſpiracie cumand to my lord regentis earis, he cauſit apprehend tua of the ſaidis conſpiratouris; the ane of thame callit Barclay, the vther Dow; and efter tryell tane thairin, the ſaid Barclay wes hangit in Striueling, and the vther wes ſauffit vpoun cautioun. fo. 66.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane finall peace betuix Charles king of France and his counſale, and the king of Naverne, the quene his moder, the admirall, and all thair aſſiſtaris, tuitching the contraverſie of religioun vnder certane conditionis.

Vpoun the 3 day of the moneth of Auguſt, Matho erle of Lennox, regent, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, with diuerſe vtheris lordis and barronis, according to the proclamatioun, convenit in Linlithqw, quhair be thair convenyng, certane aittis and peis growand thairabout wes in ſum pairt diſtroyit and eittin be thair horſe. In this mene tyme, thair come word to my lord regent, that the erle of Huntlie wes cumand with all his forces to win the abbay of Abirbrothok, quhilk wes thane haldin be George Dowglas,

baſtard ſone to the erle of Angous, fra my lord of Abirbrothok, quha wes ſone to duke Hamiltoun; and that the ſaid erle of Huntlie wes to cum to Linlithqw with the remanent of the erllis and lordis, aſſiſtaris to the quene, gif he wer nocht ſtopit.

Vpoun the fyft day of the ſame moneth, James erle of Mortoun, with ane certane of choſin horſſmen, depairtit fra Linlithqw to Striueling, and thairfra to Pearth; and he accumpanyit with the burrowis of Perth and Dundie, togidder with my lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Methvene, Lindſay, and vtheris thair favouraris, paſt fra the ſaid burgh of Perth to Brechin quietlie, beleiving to haue apprehendit thair the erle of Crawfurd, and lord Ogilvy, and certane men of weare, horſmen and futemen, quhilkis wer thair remayning and abbyding the cuming of the ſaid erle of Huntlie, to haue paſt with him to the remanent lordis fauoraris of the quene foirſaid. Or thair cuming to the ſaid toun of Brechin, the erle of Crawfurd, [and] lord Ogilvy, being aduerteiſt thairof, paſt fra the ſaid toun of Brechin towartis Abirdene; bot thaj left thair men of weir in the ſaid toun in the ſtepill and caſtell thairof, quha at the cuming of the ſaid erle of Mortoun thairto, vpon mononday the vij day of this inſtant, ſchott furth of the ſaidis ſtepill and caſtell, and ſlew and hurt ſome of his men. Notwithſtanding the ſamin, the ſaid earle remanit thairin, purpoſing not to depairt thairfra vnto the tyme the ſaidis places wer wone; and for that effect ſend to Striueling for amunitioun to ding the ſame with, becaus the capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh haid refuſed to lend them artailzerie.

Vpoun the ſaid 7 day of the ſaid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent, paſt from Linlithqw to Striueling, with the remanent of the army that convenit at Linlithqw.

fo. 66. b. Vpoun the ſamyne day, thair wes ane parliament in the kingis name, proclamit to be haldin in Edinburgh vpoun the tent of October nixtocum. Vpoun the 8 day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun

in Edinburgh, inhibiting all perſonis, that nane of thame preſume to diſpute vpoun the kingis auctoritie vnder the pane of confiſcatioun of all thair guidis moweable, and pvneiſching of thair perſonis; and the delaiteris thairof ſall haue the third pairt of the perſonis guidis that committis the cryme forſaid, the ſame being cleirlie provine.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, my lord regent paſt fra Striueling to Perth, to helpe the ſaid erle of Mortoun in his progres, and thairfra to Dundie; and fra Dundie to the ſaid toun of Brechin, becauſe it wes murmurit that the erle of Huntlie was to cum for reſkewing of the ſaidis places haiſtily.

Nota, the raid of Brechin.

Vpoun the tuelt day of the ſaid moneth of Auguſt, the ſaid caſtell of Brechin wes randerit to my lord regent, becaus the erle of Huntlie and vtheris erlis and lordis come not to reſkew the ſaidis ſuddartis being thair, according to thair promeis maid to thame, and thaj become in his will; quha cauſit tak the haill capitanis and ſuddartis being thairin, extending to j^{c} and l. perſonis. And thairefter vpoun the xij day of the ſamyne moneth, being Sattirday, he cauſit juſtifie in Brechin 31 perſonis, off the quhilkis the names followis; viz. Alexander Couttis, capitane James Mure, capitan Adame Dudoip, ſerjand Walter Darg, ſerjant Patrik Mylne, Johne Reid elder cordinar in the Kowgait, Robert Gibſone cordiner thair, Andro Boyd in Dunbartane, George Maxwell, Johne Norwell, Alexander Hamiltoun, Johne Hamiltoun elder, Johne Rannald, Charles Broun, Robert Dickſone, Alexander Moriſoune, Andro Denis, Matho Baird, Johne George, Johne Kennedie, Williame George, Thomas Wobſtar, Johne Langmure, Williame Bryce, Johne Cant, Thomas Hamiltoun ȝounger, Downy Merchell, Dauid Loch, Johne Gordoun. Alexander Gordoun ſumtyme ſervand to Mr Dauid Chalmer, was ſaulf, for hinging of the reſt. Barthilmo Henderſoun eſcapit that nycht that the caſtell wes randerit, and thair-

efter wes apprehendit and takin in Dundie, quhair he wes juſtifiit to the death vpoun the xiiij day of Auguſt inſtant; and capitane Wemis gatt his liffe, be paying of certane ſowmes of money, and his haill ſuddartis; and this being done, my lord regent returnit to Striueling. The deathis of thir perſonis wer grittumlie bevalit be mony.

In this mene tyme, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, heirand that at this tyme thair wes ane army of Ingland to cum in Scotland haiſtilie, and als that duke Aluais army wes vpoun the ſey, incertane quhairto he wald pas thairwith, and als that the king of France wes makand ane vther army, and he fearing the cuming of thais armyis in Scotland, maid furniſhing and preparatioun in the ſaid caſtell for the defence thairof, in ſic maner that the lyk in our dayis wes not hard nor ſene.

Vpoun the 21 day of Auguſt foirſaid, my lord regent paſt fra Striueling to ſege the caſtell of Doun in Menteith, perteining to James Stewart commendatare of Sanct Colmes Inche in heritage, and gat the ſamyne randerit to him vpoun appointment, vpoun the 25 day of the ſaid moneth.

In this mene tyme, the erle of Suſſex, lieutennent to the quene of Ingland, accumpaniit with ane army of 4000 men, come to Annand, and thairfra to Drumfreis; and in thair cuming in thaj brint and caſt doun the places and toure of Hoddum, Annand, Kowhill, Carlauerok, Cloiſburne, Tynwell, Boyneſchaw, and brint certane houſſis in the toun of Drumfreis, and ran the forray 14 mylis from Drumfreis, and reft and ſpoulȝeit all that thaj mycht gett, and thairefter returnit in Ingland. Attour in this ſame tyme, thair arryvit in Abirdene ane pynnage, quhairin wer twa Spanȝeardis, ſervandis of the duke de Alua, lieutennent to the king of Spayne, directit with Mr Johne Hamiltoun perſone of Dunbar fra the ſaid duke to George erle of Huntlie, and the remanent erlis and lordis aſſiſtaris of the quene. It is ſaid that the ſaidis

perſonis haid brocht to the ſaidis erllis 600 hagbuttis, 600 heidpeices and corſlattis, and 3000 pikkis, togidder with vij peice of ordinance, to remayne and abyd thair vnto the tyme the ſaid dukis army wer cuming, quhilk wes as thaj allegit in readines to imbark at thair depairting of Flanderis; and efter thaj haid ſpokin with the ſaidis earlis, thaj depairted to Flanders agane. Vpoun the 24 day of Auguſt, George lord Seytoun, accumpanyit with the countes of Northumberland and vther gentilmene, embarkit at Abirdene and paſt to Flanderis, to obtene ſupport at duke de Alua aganis the lord regent.

Vpoun the 24 day of the ſaid moneth, ane ſervand of my lord regentis callit Maiſter Mwn, being directit fra my lord regent to pas to Ingland to his wyff, with certane writtingis, reſſauit writtingis privilie fra certane perſonis fauouraris of the kingis moder, to convoy the ſame to hir in Ingland; and my lord regent being aduerteiſt thairof, cauſit tak his ſaid ſervand betuix Edinburgh and Muſſilburgh, quhom with thaj fand writtingis to the number of 74, direct fra ſindrie great mene to the ſaid quene, bot the maiſt pairt thairof wer all written in ſypheris; and thairefter cauſit put the ſaid Mr Mwn in captivitie in the caſtell of Doun, and remanit thair vnto the penult day of the ſaid moneth, vpoun the quhilk he wes convoyit in cumpany with my lord regent to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 29 day of the ſaid moneth, dame Marie [Pieris], auld lady Seytoun, and Robert Seytoun hir ſone, wes brocht to Edinburgh to be accuſit vpoun the writting foirſaid, ſend to the quene and hir dauchter with Mr Mwn. fo. 67. b.

Vpoun the laſt day of Auguſt 1570, Robert ȝoung commendatare of Dunfermling, wes maid ſecretare in the place of Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun, and obtenit the ſignettis deliuerit to him.

Vpoun the firſt day of September 1570, thair wer tua perſonis brint in the caſtell hill of Edinburgh for the committing of the horrible ſinne

of ſodame; the ane thairof wes callit Johne Swan alias Reidpeth, the vther of the ſame, Johne Litſtar blak ſmyth. In no tyme heirtofoir wes it hard that any perſonis in this cuntrie wes fundin gyltie of this cryme.

Vpoun the fourt day of the ſaid moneth of September, the ſaid auld ladie Seytoun and Robert hir ſone wes put to the knowlege of ane aſſiſe, in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, for the writting and conſaving of the ſaid writting, calling thairin the kingis auctoritie ane vſurpit auctoritie, and the mantenaris of the kingis auctoritie vſurparis of auctoritie, with ſiclyk vtheris blaſphemous wordis; quha became in the kingis and my lord regentis will thairfoir; quha declarit his will, that thaj ſould find cautioun and ſouertie, that thaj in no tyme thairefter ſould wreat to the kingis moder, vnto the tyme my lord regent and his counſall wer aduerteiſt thairof; and ſua wes lattin frie.

In all this tyme ſen my lord regentis returning from Brechin, the haill lordis and erlis aſſiſtaris to the quene, wer at ane counſall in the Balloch abone Dunkeld; bot quhat wes concludit amangis thame in that counſall, the ſamin as ȝit is not revelit; bot it is ſaid thaj ſubſcryvit ane lettre tuitching the fulfilling and obſerving of certane articles to thame be the quene of Ingland, for the deliverance of the quene the kingis moder.

Vpoun the ſevint day of the ſaid moneth, Robert Hepburne ſecund ſone to Patrik Hepburne of Wauchtoun, wes in Bachat [Bathcat] cumand to viſie his freindis in Louthiane; and the ȝoung lairdis of Apilgirth and Carmichaell, accumpanyit with certane of my lord of Mortonis ſervandis, havand knowlege thairof, and lyand in await at the kirk of Bachat for apprehending of him, ſett vpone him thair; he being alone with ane boy fled, and thaj chaſit him continwallie fra the ſaid place quhill he come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhairin he wes reſſauit with great difficultie; for quhen the ſaid Robert wes paſſand in at the ſaid caſtell ȝett, his aduerſaries wer at Patrik Edgar his hous end: Ane thing to

be wounderit at that he culd eſcape the handis of the ſaidis perſonis, conſiddering thair multitude and als weill horſit as he wes; and he being fo. 68. ryding vpoun ane broun naig, culd neuer haue ſpace to change of the ſamyn vpoun his led horſe, bot continwallie raid quhill he come to the caſtell foirſaid; bot his perſewaris not onlie changit horſe, bot alſua did caſt from thame ſaiddelis and vther geir, to mak licht for perſewing of him. My lord regent and my lord Mortoun wer verry diſcontent at the capitane of the caſtell for reſſaving of him thairin. It is ſpokan that the ſaid Robert wes betrayit be ane James Hering his companzeoun.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, thair arryvit at Dunbartane ane pynnage out of France, and monſieur Berar [Verac] ambaſſatour to the king of France, quha wes in Scotland in the moneth of Aprile of befoir, as is befoir reherſit, and brocht certane furneiſching and munitioun to the caſtell thairof.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid Robert Hepburne wes deliuerit be the capitane of the caſtell to my lord regent, vnder conditioun that nathing ſould be laid to his chairge, bot that the crymes of the kingis ſlauchter, and the lying in await laitlie for my lord regentis ſlauchter betuix Linlithqw and the fullzirk [Falkirk]; quhilk Robert wes hartlie contentit to be deliuerit vpoun that conditioun.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſaid moneth, ſchir Johne Ballendene of Auchnoule knycht, Juſtice Clerk, and Mr Archibald Dowglas, paſt of Edinburgh as commiſſionaris to commoun with the erle of Southſex in Anweik, lieutennent to the quene of Ingland, tuitching diuerſe materis anent the mantenance of the kingis auctoritie, and to obtene ane ſaulf-conduct to James erle of Mortoun, to pas in Ingland for treating of ſic effaires as the quenis majeſtie thocht to be done.

In this mene tyme, all the barronis, erlis and lordis within Louthiane, Fyff and Angus, and als in mony vther pairtis of this realme, wer chargit to come in and obey to the kingis auctoritie, vnder ſic great panis

as is contenit in the lettres directit thairvpone, bot few or nane compeirit; bot the lairdis of Buckcleuch, Pharnihirſt and Johnſtoune, come this ſame tyme to Edinburgh, to appoint with my lord regent for feir of Ingland; bot thaj depairtit agane vnaggreit with the ſaid regent.

Vpoun the 18 day of the ſaid moneth, Robert Hepburne wes deliuerit be my lord regent to James erle of Mortoun, to be put in captivitie quhair he pleaſit; quhan he wes put in Dalkeith caſtell, and detenit captive thairin. The ſame day Johne erle of Mar and Alexander erle of Glencarne come to Edinburgh, for treating of certane materis concernyng the anſuer to diuerſe writtingis ſent be the ſaid quene of Ingland to the regent.

Vpoun the ſaid xviij day of September, thair wes ane decreit of foirfaultour givin aganis the archbiſchope of Glaſgow, decernyng him to haue foirfaltit his ſaid benefice for not compeirance befoir my lord regentis grace, and als becaus he wes ane fauourar of the quene and hir
fo. 68. b. auctoritie. This decreit wes pronuncit and givin in the chekker hous, at the ſalt trone callit Robiſonis Land, the ſaid day.

In this mene tyme, it wes finallie appointit and aggreit betuix the quene of Ingland and Johne biſchope of Roſs, in name and behalf of the Kingis moder, tuitching all debaittis and contraverſies betuix thame, and that vpoun certane conditionis and articles; quhilkis conditionis and articles wes ſend, as wes ſpokin, to my lord regent, and als to that pairt of the nobilitie aſſiſtaris to the quenis grace of this realme, to advyſe thairwith; and certane of baith the ſaidis pairties deſyrit to come to Londoun, to treat finallie in the ſaidis materis, and baith the ſaidis pairties to deſiſt and ceis fra hurting and harming of vtheris vnto thair returning; quhairat the ſaid regent wes na way content; bot this wes done to dryve tyme with France, as wes alledgit.

Vpoun the 24 day of September, maiſter Johne Kello, miniſter at Spott, murdriſt [Margaret] Thomſone, his ſpous, maiſt crewellie; the

committing quhairof wes ane great ſclander and reproche to the kirk of God in this realme.

Vpoun the 21 day of September, thair come ane ambaſſatour from the quene of Ingland callit Clintoun, ſone and air to my lord Clint, admirall of Ingland, in Edinburgh, to treat in the ſaidis materis, viz. with the ſaid regent and his aſſiſtaris tuitching the bringing hame of the quenis grace, and thair ſecuritie to be haid of hir grace for thair faltis bygane; and als to treat with the nobilitie fauouraris of the quene, tuitching the ſecuritie to be maid be thame for keiping of the ſaidis conditionis betuix the ſaidis princeſſis in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the 17 day of September 1570, William Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, and Mr Thomas Maitland his brithren, and Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning, wer denuncit our ſoueranis rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the laſt day of the ſaid moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, wes denuncit our ſoueranis rebell, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, for not compeirance befoir my lord regent and lordis of ſecreit counſall, to anſuer ſic thingis as ſuld haue bene laid to his chairge.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent directit miſſives to all gentillmen his fauouraris, to addres thame with thair freindis and houſhaldis in feir of weir, to cum to Edinburgh vpoun the aucht day of October nixto-cum, for halding of the parliament forſaid vpoun the tent thairof.

In this ſame tyme, thair wes ane conventioun in Strabogy of the maiſt pairt of the nobilitie favouraris and aſſiſtaris of the quene the kingis moder, conſulting vpoun materis concerning hir delyuerie.

Vpoun the ſecund day of October 1570, the ſaid Mr Johne Kello, fo. 69.
miniſter foirſaid, vncompellit or coactit be ony maner of perſone, bot of his awne frie will, come to Edinburgh willinglie, to thoill and ſuffer the

death for the ſaid cryme ; quhair he vpoun the fourt day of the ſaid moneth, efter his notable confeſſione thairof, and wounderfull conuerſioune efter ſa greit temptatioun, vnderlyit the jugement of ane aſſyſe, and thairby wes condempnit to be hangit to the death, and his bodie adjudgit to be brint ; as he wes the ſame day at the ſalt trone of the burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſame day, Dauid erle of Crawfurd come to Edinburgh to appoint with my lord regentis grace, and lordis of ſecreit counſall, tuitching all materis ; becaus his cornis, guidis and geir wer vnder thair feit, and micht haue bene diſtroyit at thair pleſour.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun wes maid ſchereff principall of Edinburgh, and conſtable in Haddingtoun, and obtenit the ſame in heritage fra my lord regent, be reſſoun of foirfaltour led vpone the erle of Bothuile.

Nota, the parliament quhairin Matho erle of Lennox wes confirmit regent.

Vpoun the 13 day of October 1570, my lord regent, accumpanyit with the biſchopes of Cathnes, Brechin, and Orknay, the erlis of Mortoun, Crawfurd, Mar, Monteith, the maiſter of Montrois, Buchane, the maiſter Merſchell, the abbottis of Dunfermling, now ſecretare, George Dowglas commendatare of Abirbrothok, Balmerinoch, lord Robert priour of Quhitherne, Dryburgh, Cambuſkyneth, Culros, Portmook, and the lordis of Lindſay, Ruthvene, Glammis, Borthwik, Ȝeiſter, Sinclare, Cathcart, Methvene, and Vchiltrie, and my lord Torphichin, togidder with the haill commiſſionaris of burrowis, paſt vpoun fute fra my lord regentis lugeing to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair cheſit the lordis articles, viz. the erles of Mortoun chancelare, Mar, Crawfurd, the maiſter Grahame, the biſchopes of Cathnes, Brechin, and Orknay, the commendataris of Dunferling, Balmerinoche and Porthmook, the lordis of Lindſay and Ruthvene, with Mr James M'Gill clerk regiſter, proveſt

of Edinburgh, and Mr James Haliburtoun, proveſt of Dundie ; and thaj paſt to counſale, and concludit, that for inlaiking of juſtice within this realme, neceſſar it wes to cheis ane regent and tutour to the kingis grace ; and als that it wes fundin be the ſaidis lordis of articles, that the act maid in ſecreit counſale in this preſent zeir, beirand ane perſone contenit in the commiſſioun maid be the kingis moder anent the governament of this realme mycht vſe the ſame, ſua that the remanent perſonis thairin contenit ather abſentit thameſelfis, or wald nocht accept the ſaid chairge vpoun thame ; and thairfoir it wes fundine that the erle of Lennox maid regent and tutour to the kingis grace of befoir in ſecreit counſale, mycht juſtlie vſe the ſaid office in tyme to cum, as vmquhile James erle of Murray vſit the ſame of befoir, vnto the perfyte zeiris and tyme contenit in the ſaid commiſſioun. Attour the ſaidis eſtaittis ratifijt the ſaid act, and als all actis maid anent the freedome of halie kirk, ſen the 58 zeir of God, and thairefter continewit the ſaid parliament vnto the 12 day of Januar nixtocum, to remayne in the ſame effect as the ſame is now. It is to be notit, that in thair paſſing to the ſaid tolbuyth, remayning in the ſame, nor zit returneing thairfra, thair wes nather croun, ſceptre nor ſword in this parliament borne, for thaj haid nane bot quhilk wes in the caſtell of Edinburgh, and the capitane thairof wald not deliuer the ſame to thame, for na treatice that culd be maid thairfoir. fo. 69. b.

This ſame day, the erle of Glencarne being in this toun, wald not aſſiſt to this parliament, bot depairtit of Edinburgh, becaus my lord regent wald nocht giue to him the archbiſhoprick of Glaſgow.

Vpoun the ſame day, thair come writtingis to the ſaid regent and his aſſiſtaris, from the quene of Ingland, deſyring his grace and certane of his wiſe men to cum to Londoun, to reſſoun befoir hir hienes and hir conſall, tuitching all materis debetabill betuix thame and the kingis moder.

Vpoun the 14 day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortone, Johne

lord Glammis, and Robert commendatare of Dunfermling, wer choſin to pas to Ingland for the effect foirſaid; bot on the ſame day, thair wes ane taxt raiſit of 12^{m} pund to mak thair expenſſis with, bot the ſame haiſtilie tuik na effect. In all this mene tyme, thair wes commoning betuix the ambaſſatouris of the quene of Ingland and the quene of Scotland, for treating of all thingis debetable amangis thame.

Vpoun the 20 day of the ſaid moneth of October, my lord regent and his ſecrete counſall gaif ſpeciall commiſſioun to Andro Cunnynghame, capitane to his hienes lichthorſmen, and Thomas Crawfurd, capitane of ane hundreth futemene, to pas to Hamiltoun, and to all perſonis houſſis and boundis quha aſſiſtit the quene, and thairfoir wer foirfaltit, and thair threſchit owt thair cornes, caſt doun thair houſſis, diſtroyit thair woodis, orchardis and ȝairdis without commiſeratioun or pitie; and in ſpeciall vpoun the ſaidis Hamiltonis and thair aſſiſtaris, and that for the crewell ſlauchter of James erle of Murray lait regent: this wes done to pay the ſaidis horſſmen and futemen thair wages with.

Vpoun the ſamin day, capitane Dauid Home paſt, at command of ane commiſſioun of my lord regent, with his cumpany of men of weir, to Lethingtoun, to thrache out the cornes, and intromett with the guidis and geir perteining to Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun, be-
fo. 70. caus he was ane of the principallis that haid fallin and declynit fra the kingis auctoritie, and ane of the mantenaris of the quenis auctoritie. All this wes done incontrair the tennour of the appointment and heidis convenit vpoun betuix the erle of Suſſex, lieutennent to the quene of Ingland in the north pairtis thairof, and in name and behalf of my lord regent, and of all theis profeſſand the kingis auctoritie within Scotland, and James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, and Archibald erle of Ergyle, in name and behalf of all theis profeſſand the quenis auctoritie within the ſaid realme; quhairin it is contenit that baith the ſaidis pairties ſuld abſtene from all hoſtilitie or invading of

vtheris from the tuelf day of September vnto the 12 day of Nouember nixtocum.

In all this tyme, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in France, throw out all the portis and heavinis thairof, that na ſchipp nor merchand guidis of Scotland reſort within the boundis and hevines of the ſamyne with thair merchandice and guidis, without the quenis cocket hade; and becauſe diuerſe ſchippis paſt thairto without the ſaid cokquet, the ſamyne wer haldin with the guidis being thairintill, and all the ſaidis ſchippis intromettit with and taken vp as eſcheit, bot wer dimittit agane bythe quenis requeſt.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Nouember 1570, thair come ane ſervand of the erle of Southſex, callit maiſter Wrocht, with writtingis fra the ſaid erle to my lord regent and his aſſiſtaris, declaring thame to haue brokin the appointment maid betuix the quene of Ingland and the quene of Scotland and thame, in that thaj haue intromettit and thraſchin out diuerſe gentilmens cornis profeſſand the quenis authoritie in Scotland; quhairfoir he requyrit the ſaid regent and lordis of ſecreit counſall, to caus rander and delyuer agane the guidis and geir intromettit with be thame and thair men of wear, to the perſonis fra quhom thaj haue tane the ſamyne, with certificatioun to thame, and thaj failzeit, that the quene of Ingland wald tak ſic ordour thairintill as thaj wald nawayes ſtand content thairwith; and to deſiſt and ceis fra all trubling and moleſting of the ſaidis perſonis, or intrometting with thair guidis and geir induring the tyme of thair treatice foirſaid, and in ſpeciall from intrometting with the guidis and cornis pertening to William Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun and his brethrin. Notwithſtanding of this ſaid writting, thaj cauſit threſche out the ſaid cornis, and ſauld the ſamyne as thaj pleſit.

Vpoun the 6 day of November, Thomas Barrie meſſinger, being convictit for fanzeing of my lord regentis hand wreit, wes adiugit be ane aſſyſe to want his richt hand, quhilk hand wes ſtrikin fra him vpoune the mercat croce of Edinburgh the ſame day.

Nota, the hereing of Bothuile Mure.

Vpoun the 12 day of the ſaid moneth, capitane Andro Cunnyghame and capitane Thomas Crawfurd, accumpanyit with ane certane men of weare, depairtit af Glaſgow, and paſt in the nycht to Bothuile Mure,
fo. 70. b. quhair thaj reft and ſpoulȝeit all the inhabitantis and tennentis thairof; and becaus the Hamiltonis wes gadderand to reſkew the ſaidis gudis, thaj ferit to returne agane to the ſaid toun of Glaſgow, bot come to Edinburgh with the ſame. Thaj brocht to the ſaid burgh of Edinburgh 400 key and oxin, 600 ſcheip, and 60 meris and ſtaigis; this done, thaj paſt to my lord regent, he being in Dalkeith, and knew his mynd, quhidder thaj ſould tak ane compoſitioun from the puir tennentis, awnaris of the ſamyne, or nocht; bot the mater wes ſa vnmercifullie handlit, that the ſaidis guidis wes proclamit be ſound of drum and trumpete, to be ſauld be quhatſumeuer perſonis that wald by the ſamyne. This wes done be commiſſioun of my lord regent as is befoir reherſit. To heir the voyce and lamentable crying of the ſaidis pure tennentis, for the vnmercifull rubrie and oppreſſioun committit vpoun the ſaidis perſonis be the ſaid men of weir, it wald maid ane ſtane hartit man to greit and bevail. Bot cry quhat thaj wald cry, and lament as thaj pleaſit, thair wes nane that obtenit confort at thair vnmercifull handis; for quhen the ſaidis pover creatouris maid thair complaint to the ſaid regent, he wald nocht heir thame, quhill that the ſaid oppreſſioun wes cryit out vpoune be Johne Craig miniſter. And than the ſaid regent and lordis of ſecreit counſale ordanit that the ane half of the ſaidis guidis be randerit agane to the ſaidis pover tennentis; bot or this tyme, the ſaid men of weare hade ſparfallit the beſt of thame, and thane the ſaidis pover tennentis wer conſtranit ather to tak agane the ane half of the worſt of the ſaidis guidis that wer left behind, or els thaj wald nocht haue gottin nathing.

Vpoun the 14 day of the ſaid moneth, Mr Robert Pitcarne ȝoung commendatare of Dunfermling, ſecretare to the kingis grace, depairtit

of Edinburgh towartis Ingland as ambaſſatour for my lord regent, and that pairt of the nobilitie aſſiſtand to the kingis auctoritie, to know the mynd and will of the quene of Ingland tuitching the deliuerance of the quene foirſaid, or els to know gif any vther greit mene of the ſaid nobilitie ſould come to hir majeſtie for the effect foirſaid.

Vpoun the ſaid day, the ſaid men of weare depairtit aff Edinburgh towartis Glaſgow, to ſpoill and raif the remanent of the ſaidis duks tennentis, gif the ſamin mycht be done be thair puiſſance.

Vpoun the 21 day of the ſaid moneth, Mr Mwn wes put to the knowlege of ane aſſyſe, for the tranſporting of writtingis to the quenis grace of Scotland to Ingland, and thairby wes convict, bot ſentence nocht pronuncit, and put in preſone agane within the caſtell of Doun; and thairefter wes hangit on ane gibbatt.

Vpoun the 25 day of the ſaid moneth, Mr Foullar, ane ſervand of my lord regentis, come by poſt to the ſaid regent, bot quhat his erandis wes nane culd be certifijt, except familiaris of Court. In all this tyme, thair wes litill or na aſſemblie of nobillmene towartis my lord regent, becaus he wes ſeiklie, and come nocht furth of his hous in Edinburgh. fo. 71.

Vpoun the 28 day of the moneth of November foirſaid, thair come writtingis fra the quenis majeſtie of Ingland to Mr Randell, requyring him to come to Londoune to hir grace, for treating of ſic materis as hir hienes hade to doe.

In all this tyme, my lord regent wes ſeik, and keipit his privie chalmer, that he nather reſoirtit to preitching nor counſell.

Vpoun the 7 day of December, thair wes ane day of law betuix the Hoppringillis and Eluottis in Edinburgh, quhairin the ane pairtie ſet vpoun the vther, and hade nocht the toun of Edinburgh raid thame, thair haid bene greit ſlauchter done the ſaid day.

Vpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth, William lord Levingſtoune, Alexander biſchope of Athenis, as ambaſſatouris for the pairt of the no-

bilitie aſſiſtand to the quene the kingis moder, depairtit towartis Ingland to the quene and counſale thairof, to reſſoun with thame, and to treat for the delyuerance of the ſaid quene the kingis moder out of Ingland, quhairintill ſho hes bene detenit as captiue, gif the ſamyne mycht be done.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth, Patrik Moſcrope, ſone to Mr Johne Moſcrope aduocate, and Ewſame M'Callzeane ſone [dochter] and onlie appeirand air to Mr Thomas M'alleane, ane of the ſenatouris of the college of Juſtice, wer marijt in the ſaidis Thomas Makcailzeonis hous within Edinburgh, bot nocht be permiſſioun of the kirk, and that for feir of tumult to haue bene maid be Archibald Ruthvene, broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, quha allegit that he haid the firſt promeis of hir, and vpoun the ſamyn haid ſocietie with hir perſone. This ordour of mariage indurit in ane maner an ſclander to the kirk of God.

Vpoun the ſextene day of the ſaid moneth, wes tane in Edinburgh be Alexander Home of Manderſtoun, for conſpyring of my lord regentis ſlauchter, ane callit Cowpar, being in Ingland.

In this mene tyme, the kingis moder wes ſtrickin with ſic infirmitie, that na man belevit any vther thing of hir to come bot death; bot efter lang infirmitie ſho convaleſſed agane.

Vpoun the 16 day of the ſaid moneth, William Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun, ſumtyme ſecretare, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, Mr Thomas Maitland his brethreine, and James commendatar of Sanctcolmes inſche, wes ſummond be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir within the tolbuyth of the ſamyn, the 29 day of Januar nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane crymes of treſſoune allegit be thame committit.

Vpoun the 18 day of the ſaid moneth, the zoung laird of Garneleis feit 30 ſouldiouris to aſſaige Conglintoune.

Nota, the breking of the tolbuith dure of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 21 day of December foirſaid, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, cauſit Johne Kirkcaldie burges of Kingorne, and vther fyve of his houſhald ſervandis, to pas to the toun of Leith; and thair thaj being all arryvit and bodin in feir of weir, lay in await vpoun auld feid and foirthocht felonie, and ſet vpoun Henrie Seytoun, ſervand to the laird of Durie, and crewellie ſlew him. Quhilkis perſonis efter the committing of the ſaid ſlauchter, returnit to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and in thair returneing, thair wes ane of the ſaidis perſonis tane, callit James Flemyng; and the tyme of the vther fyvis cuming to the ſaid caſtell, the ſaid capitane cauſit ane nowmer of ſuddartis to cum furth of the ſaid caſtell, to reſſaue thame at the end of the bank; quhilk wes ane evident ſigne and taikning that the ſaid capitane wes the cauſer of the ſaid ſlauchter, or at the leiſt, the ſamin wes committit with his adviſſe and knowlege. And the ſaid James Flemyng being tane and put in captivitie within the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, tharin to haue remanit vnto the tyme he ſould bene put to the knowlege of ane aſſyſe; bot the ſamin nicht betuix ſevin houris and aucht at evin, the ſaid capitane ſend doun ane nowmer of ſuddartis, and vtheris his ſervantis, all bodin in feir of weir, to the ſaid tolbuyth, and thair brek vp the dore of the ſamyne and enterit thairin, and perforce reft away th ſaid James Flemyng to the ſaid caſtell; my lord regent being in his lugeing within the ſaid burgh, quha maid na obſtacle thairto; and in the taking of the ſaid James furth, the capitane cauſit ſchute 7 peice of ſmall ordinance ovir the toun, bot the ſamyne did not hurt to na perſone. In all this tyme, nather the proveſt and bailleis of Edinburgh maid ather convening of the toun or reſiſtence in this mater, bot contenit thameſelfis within thair houſſis; for it is ſaid that thair wes many inhabitaris of Edinburgh at the doing heirof priuilie, quhilk cauſit the remanent to contene in quietnes. fo. 71. b.

In this mene tyme, the ſaidis horſmen and futemene paſt from Glaſgow to Kilvynning, and thair reft and ſpoulzeit the poore labouraris of the ground pertening to the ſaid abbacie.

Vpoun the firſt day of Januar, Mr Randell agent for the quene of Ingland, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis Ingland, and wes convoyit to Dalkeith be the proveſt of Edinburgh, Mr James M'Gill and certane vther honeſt men thairof.

Vpoun the ferd day of the ſaid moneth of Januar 1570, the capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh cauſit all his freindis to convene in Edinburgh, to conſult and adwys with thame anent the ſatiffactioun and offer to be maid and offerit to the ſaid vmquhile Henrie Seytoun, laitlie ſlane in maner foirſaid; quhilk conventioune maid ane dredour vpoun
fo. 72. diuerſe inhabitantis of Edinburgh in ſic ſort, that it wes commandit be the magiſtratis, that all perſonis duelland in Edinburgh ſuld haue thair wappynnis in reddines.

Vpoun the xij day of the ſaid moneth of Januar, thair ſuld haue bene conventioun of the nobilitie favouraris of the king in Edinburgh; bot the ſaid nobilitie come not thairto the ſaid day, bot thaj convenit vpoun the 18 day of the ſaid moneth. This conventioun wes ordanit for treiting of certane effaires perteining to the quene of Ingland, for preſervatioun of the kingis auctoritie, and anent the depeſcheing of James erle of Mortoun, quha wes in purpois to pas in Ingland for treiting of the ſamyne.

Vpoun the 16 day of the moneth foirſaid, Robert lord Sympill wes convoyit out of Ergyle to Draffane.

Vpoun the 17 day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortoun and Robert lord Boyd, as commiſſionaris for that pairt of the nobilitie aſſiſtand to the quene, convenit in Corſtorphin place, and thair remanit commoning vpone the effaires betuix thame vnto evine.

Vpoun the ſaid day at evin, the Hamiltonis come to Paiſlay, and thair tuik thair abbay thairof fra the lord Sympelis ſeruandis, quha haid re-

teinit the ſamyne fra the abbot thairof, fra the feild of Langſyde vnto this day.

Vpoun the 22 day of the ſaid moneth, the parliament wes continewit vnto the 24 day of Maij nixtocum, and proclamit at the mercat croce vpoun the 23 thairof.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſindrie liegis betuix ſextie and ſextene, to be in reddines in feir of weir, with 15 dayes proviſioune, to meit the regent at ſic ane place as ſalbe appointit within 24 houris warnyng, vnder the pane of tinſell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the 27 day of Januar, my lord regent brak his cumpany of horſmene.

Vpoun the ſame day, his grace depairted af Edinburgh towartis Striueling, accumpanyit with Johne erle of Mar and my lord Glencarne, and the erle of Mortoun paſt to Dalkeith.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day, Williame Kilcadie of Grange knycht, capitane of Edinburgh caſtell, come to the ſermoune to Sanct Geillis kirk.

Vpoun the third day of Februar, thair wes ane broder and ſiſtar, callit Bonaris, brunt on the caſtellhill of Edinburgh, becaus thaj hade carnale copulatioun togidder.

Vpoun the fourt day of the ſaid moneth of Februar, James erle of Mortoun, accumpanyit with Mr James M'Gill clerk of regiſter, and proveſt of Edinburgh, as ambaſſatouris for the kingis grace, paſt to Berwick in thair wayage to the court of Ingland.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh feit ane hundreth ſuddartis, and held ane gaird hous in Patrik Eggaris land at the caſtellhill, and maid capitane James Melvill thair capitane.

Vpoun the firſt day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſindrie our ſoueranis legeis betuix ſextie and ſextene, and vtheris fenſable perſonis, alſueill regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to addres thame in feir of

fo. 72. b. weir, with xv dayes victuallis, to meit my lord regent in Glaſgow vpoun the 14 day thairof, vnder the pane of tinſell of lyif, landis and guidis. This raid wes maid to win Paſlay agane.

Nota, the taking of Paiſlay.

Vpoun the ſext day of the ſaid moneth of Februar, my lord regentis ſuddartis, accumpanyit with my lord Sympillis freindis and vtheris thair aſſiſtaris, paſt to Paſlay and lay about the ſamin; and efter ſum aſſurance tane betuix the ſaid place and thame, the ſamin place wes randerit vpoun the xvij day of the ſamyne moneth to my lord regent, and all the perſonis being thairintill, extending to 30 perſonis, become in his will and mercie. And ſua my lord regent, accumpanyit with the haill army, come to Glaſgow agane, and brocht the ſaidis perſonis with him thairto, vpone the 18 day thairof; and ane pairt thairof put in the caſtell of Glaſgow, and ane vther pairt returnit with the ſuddartis, abyding the will and mercie of my lord regent foirſaid.

Vpoun the ſamyn auchtene day of Februar, Claud Hamiltoun, accumpanyit with ſome of his freindis, tuik and apprehendit certane gentilmen that wes paſſand to the raid, and put thame in Craignathane, purpoſing gif my lord regent diſponit vpoun the perſonis being in Paſlay, to diſpone lykwayes vpoun the ſaidis gentilmene; bot thaj wer demittit thairefter.

In all this tyme, the king of Frances ambaſſadour wes lying in Ingland, for obtening deliuerance of the kingis moder.

Vpoun the 19 day of the ſaid moneth, thair come gentilmen fra the quene of Ingland, to ſtay my lord regent af ony forder proceiding aganis the Hamiltonis during the abſtenance, quhilk wes vnto the firſt of Merch nixtocum.

Vpoun the ſevint day of March 1572, [1570] thir perſonis following, being ſuddartis in the place of Paſlay the tyme the ſame wes randerit, wer hangit on the eiſter Burrow Mure of Glaſgow, for thair halding of the ſaid place aganis the king and his hienes regent incontrair thair promeis maid to him of befoir; thaj ar to ſay, Johne Hamiltoun furiour, Paris

Hamiltoun, William Schirrilaw, William Donaldſone, Johne Arbukill, George Naſmyth, Johne Haiſtie, Thomas Towcht, and Donald Scherar. Schir Thomas Dikſone granter of Paſlay, Michael Hamiltoun and Johne Walker being in lykwyis convictit, wes tane to the gallowes and gat thair lyves, and thairefter dimittit and put to libertie with the remanent pover perſonis that wes in the ſaid place, except Andro Hamiltonis ſonnis of the Cochtnach, quha wes put in waird thairefter.

Vpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth, thair come writtingis from the quene of Ingland to the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell, and to my lord regent, to continew the abſtenence vnto the firſt day of Apryle nixtocum, in the ſame maner as it wes of befoir.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent fo. 73. depairted fra Glaſgow towart Carrik, with his freindis and men of weare. This paſſing of my lord regentis wes, becaus Gilbert erle of Caſſillis wes to perſew the laird of Bargany for his hous of Dummure, [Dunure] tane be the ſaid laird fra the ſaid earle of befoir; and the ſaid regent, myndit to aſſiſt the ſaid laird of Bargany, paſt to Air, and thair remanit quhill thair wes ane aſſurance takin betuix the ſaidis pairties, and thairefter returnit to Glaſgow on the 16 day of this inſtant.

In all this tyme, the capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh maid greit furneſſing and preparatioune for the keiping of the ſaid caſtell.

And ſiclyk in this tyme, thair wer certane reprehenſionis ſett vp in diverſe places in Edinburgh vpoun Johne Knox, makand mentioun that it is ane miniſteris dewtie to pray for all thame that wer fallin, and requyrit him to pray for the quene his ſouerane, with certificatioun and he failzeit, at the nixt aſſemblie thair ſhould be ſic ordour tane thairin as thaj ſhould nocht be thairwith content; quha maid anſuer thairto publictlie in pulpett, that ſho wes neuer, nor ſall neuer be his ſouerane, and thairfoir he wes nocht addeitit to pray for hir, nor wald nocht pray for hir; quhairat the maiſt pairt of the peopill grudgit.

Wpoun the nyntene day of March foirſaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid be Williame Logane meſſar, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun that the kingis majeſtie and his regent, being aduerteiſt that the laird of Grange, capitane of Edinburgh caſtell, haid conducit ane certane men of weare, tending thairthrow to ſubvert the kingis auctoritie, commanding thairfoir all and ſindrie the ſaidis men of weare to leif the ſaid capitane within thrie dayes nixt efter this proclamatioun, vnder the pane of death; and als inhibiting all vtheris perſonis, that nane of thame aſſiſt nor ſerve the ſaid capitane in ony tyme to cum, vnder the ſaid pane. And vpoun the ſamyne day, at four efternone, the ſaid capitane cauſit his drum to pas throw Edinburgh, deſyring all maner of ſuddartis that wald tak wages vnder capitane Meluile, to be with thair armes at the caſtell hill the morne, thair to reſſaue thair wages, notwithſtanding of the former proclamatioun; and vpoun the 20 day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid capitane of the ſaid caſtell cauſit ane certane of his ſuddartis to watche the palice of Halyrudhous, and ly nichtlie thairin.

Vpoun the xxviij day of the ſaid moneth, 1571, the capitane of the ſaid caſtell cauſit tak the ſtepul of Sanct Geillis kirk and man the ſamyne, incontrair the mynd and will of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, mynding thair-
fo. 73. b. throw that my lord regent ſhould haue entrie in the ſame. In the nycht befoir, Dauid Lautie writtar to the ſignet in Edinburgh was inuadit be Thomas Douglas, and the maiſt pairt of his formeſt fingar ſtrukin fra him.

Nota, the taking of Dunbartane.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Aprile 1571, Johne Cunyghame of Drumquhaſſill, accumpanijt with capitanis Thomas Crawfurd and Dauid Home, and thair men of weare, in the dawing of the ſame day paſt to the ſaid caſtell of Dunbartane, and thair pat ledderis to the wallis thairof, and paſt owir the ſame, and or euer any of the keiparis thairof wer aduerteiſt, thaj wer in the middis of the ſaid caſtell, and tuke the ſamyne. In this mene tyme, Johne lord Flemyng, capitane of the ſaid caſtell,

with vtheris fyve perſonis, eſcapit in ane boit furth of the ſaid caſtell; Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, monſieur Berac [Verac] ambaſſatour to the king of France, and Johne Flemyng of Boighall, being in the ſaid place and nocht hable to reſiſt thair enemies, fled to Wallace tour, quhair thaj remanit ane certane ſpace, and thairefter randerit thameſelfis. This ſaid caſtell wes ſtollin be treaſoun of ane Robiſone, quha wes watchman thairin of befoir, and knew all the ſecreit paſſages thairof of befoir, and of his gude ſone, be the perſuaſioun of the ſaidis lairdis of Drumquhaſſill and Thomas Crawfurd, quha conducit the ſaidis watches for money. In the tyme of the taking of the ſaid place, thair wer thrie or four perſonis ſlane of thame that wer thairin, bot neuer ane ſlane of the perſewaris. At ten houris of the ſamyne day, my lord regent come to the ſaid place and dynit thairin, for the ſame wes weill furneiſt in all thingis. The ſaidis lairdis of Drumquhaſſill and capitane Thomas Crawfurd wer maid equall capitanis thairof. It is heir to be notit, that thair wes greit munitioun and furneiſſing pertening to the king of France in the ſaid caſtell.

Vpoun the fourt day of the ſaid moneth, Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, and Johne Flemyng in Boighall, wer brocht fra the ſaid caſtell to Striueling caſtell, quhair thaj wer impreſonit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Apryle foirſaid, George erle of Huntlie, accumpanyit with ſex perſonis, come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and wes reſſauit thairin; the tyme of his incuming thairto, thair wes ſindrie laid for his taking, bot he eſchewit as ſaid is.

Vpoun the ſext day of the ſame moneth, Claud Hamiltoun come to Richartſtoun, and thair tuik and apprehendit Henrie Drumond of Richartſtoun to Draffan, and tuik ane ſervand of Mr George Buchannandis keiper of the privie ſeill, and his beſt horſe, quhairvpone the ſaid Claud gat as is ſaid certane money, and tuik him in lykwayis to Hamiltoun; bot the ſaid Henrie Drumond wes thairefter dimittit, at the requeſt of the erle of Huntlie and the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell.

Nota, the biſchope of Sanctandrois death.

fo. 74. Vpoun the Setterday, the ſevint day of the ſaid moneth of Apryle, the biſchope of Sanctandrois being accuſit be my lord Ruthvene, my lord Juſtice Clark and Mr George Buchannan, of four heidis; to wit, the kingis murthour; the murthour of vmquhile my lord regent; the conſpiracie of the taking of the caſtell of Striueling with the king the tyme of my lord regentis murthour foirſaid; and for lying in watche for my lord regent now preſent at the Callandar wod beſyde the Falkirk: His anſuer to the firſt heid wes, that he knew nathing of the kingis murther, and that he wes ſa innocent thairof that he wald not aſk God mercie thairfoir. And albeit thair wes ane preiſt brocht befoir him, callit ſchir Thomas Robeſone, ſumtyme maiſter of the ſcule of Paſlay, ſchawand that he wes deſyrit to cum and heir the confeſſioun of ane Johne Hamiltoun, callit blak Johne, ſeruand for the tyme to the ſaid biſchope, and that the ſaid Johne ſould haue ſaid in his confeſſioun, that the thing that maiſt trublit his conſcience quhen he diet wes that he wes preſent at the executioun of the kingis murther, at the command of his maiſter the biſchope; and howbeit this preiſt deponit not onlie his conſcience vpoun this without the biſchopis preſens, and alſwa in his preſens affirmet the ſame, ȝit the biſchope denyit the ſame planelie, that the preiſt ſynnit deadlie, alledgeand that he nather knew any thing of the man departand, that he offendit in reveilling his confeſſioun; and ſua he continowit to the death in his denyall that he haid na knowlege of the kingis murthour. As for thir vther twa heidis, anentis the conſpiracie aganis the king in the caſtell of the toun of Striueling, and lying in wait for the regent now preſent, he denyit the ſame; bot as to the lord regentis, albeit he denyit the ſame in the begining, ȝit vpoun the ſkaffald, betuix fyve and ſex houris efternone, he confeſſit that he knew not onlie the regentis murthour and ſtopit it nocht, (as he mycht haue done gif he haid pleaſed,) bot alſo that he furtherit the committing of

the ſame, off the quhilk he repentit and aſkit God mercie. And being farder accuſit, gif any of his ſurname or freindis wes vpoun the counſall thairof, he anſuerit that he wald accuſe na man at that tyme bot himſelf. As tuitching his religioun, I reaſſonit with him, and culd find nathing bot that he wes ane papyſt, and exhortit ſik as wer neir hand vpoun the ſcaffold to abyd at the catholick faith, ſua he termit the papiſtrie. And in the caſtell he deſyrit ſome papiſt preiſt to quhom he mycht confes him, and of quhome he mycht reſſaue conſulatioun [abſolutioun ?] of his ſynnis, according to the ordour of the kirk, (as he ſpak ;) and ſua he continowit to the death in his papiſtrie as he levit. As the bell ſtruik at 6 houris at evin, he wes hangit at the mercat croce of Striueling vpoun fo. 74. b. the jebat, on the quhilk wes writtin thir tua verſes following :

Creſce diu felix arbor, ſemperque vireto
Frondibus, vt nobis talia poma feras.

Vpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth, Alexander M'Cullo purſevant paſt to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, thair to haue proclamit ane letter, makand mentioun that thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the ſaid croce of befoir, inhibiting all our ſoueranis liegis that nane of thame ſhould adheir, pas in wage, mantene aither or ſupplie Williame Kircaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of Edinburgh caſtell, vnder the paine of deid : Nochtheles the ſaid ſchir Williame hes not onlie feit diuerſe men of weir ſince ſyne, bot als convenit diuerſe perſonis of the nobilitie the kingis rebellis within the ſaid caſtell, for dounthringing of the kingis auctoritie ; chargeing thairfoir all his majeſties lieges, that nane of thame ayd, ſupplie, fortifie or mantene the ſaid capitane in money or victuelis, vnder the ſaid pane. Bot or he culd cry his oyeſſis, he wes tane be the ſaidis capitanis ſuddartis, the ſaidis lettres tane fra him, and he tane to the ſaid caſtell.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſaid moneth of Apryle, Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun, ſumtyme ſecretare, arryvit furth of Abirdene in the raid of Leith in ane ſchipe, accumpanyit with capitane Cullane and ſum men of weare of the erle of Huntlies, and wes brocht in ane cheir from Leith to the caſtell of Edinburgh vpone the xj day of the ſamyn; he wes convoyit fra the ſaid toun of Leith to the ſaid caſtell be the capitanis ſouldiouris.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſaid moneth, my lord regent maid proclamationis, chargeing all perſonis of this realme to meit him at Linlithgow, to pas with him quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, vnder the pane of deith.

Vpoun the third [xiij?] day of the ſaid moneth, ſchir Williame Kircaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, cauſit Thomas ȝoung meſſar pas to the mercat croce of the ſaid burgh, and thair proclamit this lettre following:

Till all and ſindrie nobilmen, barronis, gentilmen and vtheris liegis out throuch all Scotland, I ſchir William Kircaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, makis manifeſt and declaris, that forſamekle as Matho erle of Lennox having vnlauchtfullie intruſit him ſelff in the regiment of this realme, he laitlie cauſit publeis ſindrie let-
fo. 75. tres at diuerſe burrowis of the ſame, full of calumneis, injureis and vntrew reportis aganis me, be perſuaſioun of certane factious perſonis, enymies to thair native cuntrie, and to all ſic as tendis to the libertie thairof; and in effect commanding and chargeing, on his pretendit maner, all men, and ſpeciallie my freindis, ſervandis and men of weare, quhom I haid conducit for preſervatioun of the ſaid caſtell, till abandoun and leif me and my ſervice; to the end, as cleirlie may appeir, that he mycht mair eaſilie betray and ſuppres the famyne, thairby to continew in his deteſtable tyrannie, to the vter ſubverſioun of the eſtate, lawis and libertie of this our natiue cuntrie; for quhat crueltie, reiff heirſchippis, oppreſſioune, diſtructioune of policie he and his factioune hes

vſit and done tyme bygane, I leif to be judgit be ȝour wiſdomes, as ane thing mair nor notourlie knowin. And albeit I am provoikit be the ſaidis lettres to mak plane demonſtratioune of all my proceidingis in tyme bypaſt, and that for defence of my honour, ȝit I will defer the ſamyne to tyme mair convenient; at quhat tyme I intend, God willing, to mak knawin to the warld my trew and honeſt mynd, firſt towart my God and libertie of this realme; ȝit culd I not omit in the mene tyme to mak ane ſummar anſuer to ſome heidis mentioned in the ſaidis lettres, and namelie, quhair he alledgis that I haue deuiſit miſcheif, treaſoune and conſpiracie aganis this my natiue cuntrey, as lettres of myne apprehendit in Dunbartane bearis; I am aſſurit that neuer he or na vther man is hable to lait ſee any ſic lettres of myne, for I am content to allowe all lettres writtin be me befoir the haill warld, quhilk ſalbe fund honeſt and profitable for this trublit cuntrie; and ſalbe at all tymes anſuerable to the laws, at the command of lawfull magiſtrates, for ony treſſoune that can or may be laid to my chairge be him or ony of his adherentis; for I haue haſarid my ſelf lyfe for the defence of Scotland quhen he wes aganis it. And if any gentilman vndefamit, of my qualitie and degrie, of his factioun, or perteining to him, will ſay the contrare heirof bott I am ane trew ſcottiſman, I will ſay he will ſpeik vntrewlie, and leis falſlie in his throat, and denuncis be thir preſentis to quhatſumeuer perſone will tak the querrell on hand, that I ſalbe readie to fecht with him on horſbak or on fute, at tyme and place to be appointit, according to the law of armes. Forther accompt of my doingis I will not giue to the ſaid fo. 75. b.
erle of Lennox, quhas vſurpit regiment I newir did acknowlege, nor ȝit intendis to doe, bot rather oppoſit myſelf from the begyning, and euer ſenſyne to the ſamin. How I haue behavit myſelf in keiping and vſeing of the ſaid caſtell, without violence and injurie, and how uprychtlie I meanit anent this realme, and pacificatioun of the preſent troublis, I call God to witnes maiſt earneſtlie, and all vther gude mene within Edinburgh,

and vtheris within the riche of this hous. [Warning] heirfoir all guid Scottiſmen, and thame that trewlie feiris God without hepocriſie, as thaj tender the libertie and weilfair of this thair native cuntrie, to concure and aſſiſt me in keiping and defending of the ſaid hous, aganis quhatſumevir perſonis that ſall happin to invaid me, my freindis and pairtakaris, or the ſaid caſtell; as I ſall be readie to mantene and defend euerie ane of thame, incaiſe thaj be invadit be any vnlawfull meanis for that caus, or ony vther caus vnder cullour thairof; certifeing all ſic as will not concur with me in the caus and querrell foirſaid, that I will be thair vnfreind at my power. Diſchargeing my ſelf to thame be thir preſentis, quhilk I thocht guid to notifie to all the good ſubjectis of this realme; proteſting befoir God and the warld, I mene nothing bot to be readie to mantene the trew religioun eſtabliſhed in this realme, with the commounwele and libertie of my cuntrie, without ony kynd of particularitie of my owne.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth, my lord Maxvell, my lord Hereis, and the laird of Lochinvar, come to Edinburgh caſtell to the conventioun foirſaid.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, thair paſt ane proclamatioun throw Edinburgh be ſound of trumpet, deſyring all perſonis that will tak ſie wnder capitane Sinclar, to cum and reſſaue thair wages in the cardinallis ȝaird, and give vp thair names.

Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaidis lord Herreis, and the laird of Lochinvar, depairtit af Edinburgh to meit Alexander biſchope of [Athenis,] ambaſſatour for the pairt of the nobilitie aſſiſtaris to the quene, quha wes remayning at Carlile vnto the tyme thaj come to convoy him.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, Robert commendatare of Dunfermling, and Mr James M'Gill, ambaſſatour for the kingis pairt, come af Ingland to Temptalloune.

Vpoun the tuantie ane day of the ſaid moneth, Patrik Ogilby wes

tane and put in captivitie in the caſtell of Edinburgh for conſpyring of the capitanis ſlauchter, and betraying of the ſaid place.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle foirſaid, ane cumpany of the baillies and counſale of Edinburgh paſt to Dalkeith to ſpeik with the proweſt, Mr James M'gill, tuitching the eſtait of Edinburgh. fo. 76.

Wpoun the ſamyne day, Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning come to Edinburgh, and ſpak with the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell.

Vpoun the 22 day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, accumpanyit with his freinds, paſt fra Dalkeith to Striueling, to ſpeik with my lord regent tuitching the proceidings of Ingland.

Wpoun the 26 day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Striueling croce, chargeing all and ſindrie our ſouerane lordis liegis betuix ſextie and ſextene, alſwele to burgh as land, regalitie as royaltie, in feir of weir, to meit my lord regent in Linlithqw the nyntene day of Maij nixtocum, with fyftene dayes victuall, to pas quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinſell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the tuantie ſevint day thairof, the ſaid erle of Mortoune come to Dalkeith, accumpanyit with the haill men of weir.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, the erlis of Caſſillis and Eglingtoun wer put in waird, the ſaid erle of Caſſillis in Dunbartane, and the ſaid erle of Eglingtoun in Doun caſtell, be my lord regent.

Wpoun the ſamyne nycht, the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell cauſit tak all the artaiłzerie perteneing to Edinburgh, and put thame in the ſaid caſtell, and als ane certane of pikkis in likwyiſe pertenying to the ſaid toun.

Wpoun the penult day of the ſaid moneth, at tua houris in the mornyng, capitanes Melvile and Cullane come to Andro Henryſonis hous, and thair apprehendit the ſaid Androw, capitane Johne Adameſone, Dauid Adamſone and vtheris perſonis being in the ſaid hous, to the nowmer of aucht perſonis, quhome the ſaidis capitanis fand all in armour. The caus of this mater wes, becaus it wes jugit that the ſaid An-

dro haid lugeit Hew Tod, ſeruitour to the theſaurer, quha wes enemie to the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell. Efter thair taking thaj wer put in the ſaid caſtell, and detenit in ſtrait captivitie thairin.

Wpoun the ſamyne day, at elevin houris befoir none, being ſonday, the capitanis Home and Ramſay, accumpaneit with certane horſſmen, to the nowmer of xl in the haill, come to [fra] Dalkeith towartis Leith; and in thair paſſing thairto, thaj maid ane affray at the nather bow, and thairefter thaj paſt to Leith, and maid ane proclamatioun to all perſonis to cum to Dalkeith, and reſſaue wages of my lord Mortoun. And that done thai returnit agane to Dalkeith, [Edinburgh]? and at thair cuming thairto, paſt vp Leith wynd and come to the ſaid nethir boll, and ſchot in hagbuttis at the ſame be the ſpace of half ane hour or thairby, quhairby certane
fo. 76. b. perſonis of the ſaid toun wer hurt, quhilk cauſit ane terrour to the people; and this endit, thaj paſt doun Sanct Marie wynd towart Dalkeith, quhill thaj come neir the Polburne at the end of the Burrow Mure.

In this mene tyme, the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell cauſit his men of weare to convene, and paſt furth and followit thame, accumpanyit with George erle of Huntlie, Alexander lord Home, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, and Gawin commendatare of Kilwynnyng, being all the nowmer of horſſmen, and twa hundreth futemen or thairby, and thairefter paſt furth of the ſaid toun at the Kirk of Feild port, and come to the ſaid Burrowmure; quhair the ſaid capitanis and horſmen met, and maid great ſkirmiſhing, quhill at laſt the ſaidis capitanis and lordis that come out of Edinburgh wer conſtranit to reteir thairto; and ſwa the vther pairtie followit, quhill thaj come to the Kirk of Feild port, and put thame thairin be force. In this ſkirmiſh were ſlane diuerſe ſuddartis and horſis on my lord regentis pairtie, and diuerſe on the capitane of Edinburghis pairt, and mony hurt on baith, bot nevir ane worthie man on ather ſyid ather ſlane or hurt. This done, my lord regentis capitanis paſt to Dalkeith.

Vpoun the laſt day of the ſaid moneth, the erle of Mortoun, accumpanyit with his freindis, raid to Glencarne [Glencorſe ?] kirk, and met with Robert lord Boyid, and commounit with him concernyng ane concord and aggrement to be maid betuix the nobilitie.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell cauſit mak ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be Alexander Forreſter purſevant, makand mentioun, that quhat perſoune duelland in the ſamyn declarit nocht his mynd and guidwill towartis him and his, and that thaj ſhould depairt of Edinburgh within ſex houris nixt thairefter; bot the ſaid capitane wes mitigated in this the ſame nycht.

Vpoun the firſt of Maij, the ſaid Robert lord Boyd come to the ſaid caſtell, and ſpak with the capitane thairof as is ſaid, tuitching the appointment, and depairted agane vpoun the ſecund thairof to the ſaid erle of Mortoun.

Vpoun the ſaid day, the ſaid capitane cauſit mak abone the butter trone ane baſtalzie with ane port, at Beſſie Beaties hous, in the paſſage to the over boll.

Wpoun the ſamyne day, the laird of Gairtullie come owt of Ingland, and brocht with him certane gold fra the quene, the kingis moder, as is ſaid.

Vpoun the ferd day of the ſaid moneth, James duke of Chattellarault come to Edinburgh to the capitane thairof, accumpanyit with iij^{c} horſmene, and ane hundreth hagbutaris, to keip the parliament foirſaid. It is heir to be nottit, that the Hamiltonis come not in Edinburgh ſen my lord regentis ſlauchter vnto this tyme.

Wpoun this ſaid day, the men of weare of the ſteipill ſlappit all the pendis of the kirk, for keiping thairof aganis my lord regent. fo. 77.

Wpoun the fyft day thairof, Johne Knox, miniſter at Edinburgh, depairtit thairfra, for feir of the ſaidis Hamiltonis.

Nota, the inbringing of the money to the capitane of the caſtell.

Wpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth, Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell, arryvit out of France in the raid of Leith in ane pink, and brocht with him 10ᵐ crownis of the ſone, with ane greit number of hagbittis, corſlattis and mirriounis, togidder with ſum vyne, extending in the haill to vij drachtis, fra the king thairof; quhilk money and munitioun wes brocht to the ſaid caſtell this ſame day.

And becaus James erle of Mortoun wes in Dalkeith, accumpanyit with the regentis hagbuttaris, the haill men of weare, baith horſſmen and futemen, paſt af Edinburgh to Leith, and remanit thair vnto the tyme the ſaidis haill gold and munitione wer tranſportit to the ſaid caſtell. The cuming of this cauſit the ſaid capitanis factioun to be verry glaid.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſaid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent, come fra Striueling to Linlithqw, to keipe the day of the proclamatioun for halding of the parliament folloving.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne commendatare of Abirbrothok and Robert lord Boyd, accumpanyit with lx horſmene or thairby, come to Edinburgh at 10 houris at nycht for defence thairof.

In all this tyme, the ſaidis lordis and capitane being in Edinburgh, maid greit preparatioun for the defence of the ſaidis toun and caſtell fra the invaſioun of my lord regent and his adherentis; and ordanyit the ſamyn to be keipit in this maner; capitane Melvile to keip fra Halkerſtonis wynd to Leith wynd, and thairfra to Sanct Marie wynd to the Kowgait port, and all the wallis; capitane Cullane to keipe thairfra vnto the Gray Freir port; and capitane fra the Weſt port.

Wpoun the tent day of the ſamyne moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh croce, makand mentioun that the lords of the nobilitie ar informit that thair ar ſum perſonis induellars in this burgh, and thair ſeruands, that revellis the ſecreitis of the nobilitie to the erle of Lennox and Mortoune and thair factioun, to thair havie dampnage

and ſkaith; thairfoir commandit all the ſaids perſonis to remowe furth of the ſaid toun within thrie houris, vnder the pane of incarceratioune and puniſſing, according to the will and pleſſour of the ſaidis lordis; and als, that no induellar within this burgh preſume to cum to viſie the wallis thairof the tyme of the perſute of the ſame, vnder the ſaid pane.

Memorandum, to note in this tyme of Johne Scott, Williame Vallace and Johne Gibſone, ſcrybes of the Seſſioun, wer compellit be the lordis in Edinburgh to deliuer to thame all the buikis of Parliament and rollis thairof. fo. 77. b.

Nota, the ſeige of Edinburghe.

Vpoun the ſewint day of the ſaid month, Matho erle of Lennox regent, accumpanyit with the haill his aſſiſtaris and vtheris perſonis addebtit to keip this proclamatioun foirſaid, come to Leith. In his cuming thairto, James erle of Mortoun met with him with mony folkis, and this proclamatioun wes maid to hald this Parliament following; and gif he ſould be ſtoppit to come thairto, he wald aſſeige the burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xiij day of May 1571, the laird of Pharnihirſt come to Edinburgh with lxxx horſſmen to ſupport the capitane thairof, albeit thair wer diuerſe laid to ſtopp him in the way.

Wpoun the ſamyne nicht, my lord regentis men of weare come in the nycht to the dow craig abone the Trinitie college beſyid Edinburgh, and thair keiſt ane forth, and placit thair thrie peice of ordinance thairin, to ding and ſeige the north eiſt quarter of the ſaid burghe.

Vpoun the ſamyne nycht, thair come certane ſuddartis of my lord regentis to Williame Lawſonis hous beſyid the nether boll, and ſchot in at the ſamin; quhilk wes the caus of the ſlauchter of ſindrie perſonis, alſwele of men of weare as of ſindrie vther povir perſonis of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſaid xiij day of the ſaid moneth, the lordis of the nobilitie cauſit tak ſindrie burgeſſis of Edinburgh, fearing thame to be partakaris with my lord regent, and held thame in captivitie during the ſaid ſege.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth, the capitane cauſit big vp the port of the nethir boll with ſtane and faill. And thairefter my lord regent come to the Cannogait, quhilk cauſit the capitane ſchoot in the ſamin, to the great terrour and ſlauchter of ſum people thairof; and efter his cuming thairto, he paſt to Williame Oikis hous in the Cannogat, within the fredome of Edinburgh, and thair fenſit the Parliament; and thairefter returnit to Leith, meaning thairby that and the ſaid Parliament wer haldin within the freidom of Edinburgh, albeit the ſamyne wes nocht within the portis thairof, it ſould be valiable heirefter.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, the preſonaris ſummond of befoir to compeir in this Parliament, paſt to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair tuik inſtrumentis that thaj wer readdie to anſuer thairin as accordit of the law.

fo. 78. Wpoun the xv day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid capitane and lords brocht ane double cannone to the Blak Freir ȝaird, and thair ſtellit the ſamyne, and ſchot at the ſaid Williame Lawſonis hous, and did greit ſkaith in the heid of the Cannogait to the houſſis thairof.

Vpoun the xvj day thairof, the ſaid regent come to the ſaid Cannogait, accumpanyit with James Erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencairne, Dauid erle of Crawfurd, the erle of Menteith, the maiſter Merſchall, the erle Buchan, the lords of Ruthvene and Lindſay, with diuerſe vtheris thair aſſiſteris, and thair paſt to the ſaid Williame Coikyis hous, ſituat in the ſaid Cannogait and within the freidome of Edinburgh foirſaid, and thair pronuncit the dome of forfaltour aganis Williame Maitland of Lethingtoun ȝounger, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, and Mr Thomas Maitland his brother, Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning, William Hamiltoun ſone naturall to vmquhile the archbiſchope of Sanctandrois; and thairefter continewit the ſaid Parliament vnto the third day of Auguſt nixtocum, to be haldin in Striueling, and thairefter paſt to the Cannocroce and maid

proclamatioun thairof, and raif thair armes; and this done thaj depairted to Leith. In all this tyme the great ordinance ſchot out of Edinburgh and the caſtell thairof, that the ſamyne did greit ſkaith to the Cannogait, and ſlew diuerſe perſonis being in cumpany with the ſaid regent.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, my lordis Maxwell and Herreis and the laird of Lochinver come to Edinburgh, accumpanyit with xij^{xx} of good horſſmen, to the ſupport of the lords being thairin, and diſcuraging of my lord regentis cumpany.

Vpoun the 17 day of the ſamyne moneth, the men of weare in Edinburgh brint ane barne in Pleſantis pertenying to Johne Wilſone; and in the ſamyne nycht thaj brint ane tenement of land in Sanctmarie wynd, apperteining to vmquhile D Dalgleis, and that becaus my lord regentis ſuddartis enterit thairin, and ſlew and hurt diuerſe perſonis owt of the ſamin.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Archibald erle of Ergyle and Robert lord Boyd depairted of Edinburgh to thair places.

Vpoun the 19 day of the ſaid moneth, my lord regent and Mortoun depairted fra Halyrudhous with thair men of weare and artailzerie to Leith, and left the ſaid ſege, and left certane woll and ſkenis behind thame, quhilk thaj cauſit bring fra the ſaid toun of Leith to the Cannogait, to ramforce thair trinſches; quhilkis woll and ſkenis the ſuddartis of the nobilitie apprehendit, and allegit the ſamin to appertene to thame juſtlie be the law of armeis; and thairefter wer redemit be money fra thame be the awnaris of the ſame.

Vpoun the xx day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaidis regent and erle of Mortoun, with thair aſſiſtaris and men of weare, depairtit fra Leith towartis Corſtorphin craigis; and quhen thaj come thairto, my lord regent fo. 78. b. accumpanyit with the erle of Mar and xl horſſmen depairtit thairfra to Striueling; and my lord Mortoun accumpanyit with all the remanent

army and haill ſuddartis, paſt to Dalkeith; quhair in thair paſſing to the ſame, the haill lords of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, paſt with thair cumpanyis and ſuddartis furth of the ſaid burgh, and followit efter the ſaid regent and his aſſiſtaris quhill thaj come to Corſtorphin; bot or thaj come thairto, the ſaids regent and the erle of Mar wer depairted thairfra; and my lord of Mortoun paſt of Corſtorphin to Dalkeith be Langhirdmeſtoune, quhome on the ſaids lords of the nobilitie followit, and offerit thair to haue fochtin with thame, and lichtit doun from thair horſſis for the ſame effect, and put thame fra thame; bot my lord of Mortoun on nawayis wald tarie, bot paſt away throw Braidis craigis to Dalkeith. It is ſaid that the caus of this haiſtie paſſage wes, becaus his ſuddartis wantit baith powder and bullatis.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, the burgeſſis of Edinburgh quhilk wer takin of befoir for ſuſpitioun, wer dimittit and put to libertie.

Vpoun the 22 day of the ſaid moneth, my lordis of Maxvell, Herreis, and the laird of Lochinvar, depairtit from Edinburgh to thair places.

In this tyme, thair wes conventioun ordanit to be in Edinburgh be the lordis of the nobilitie, vpoun the viij day of Junij nixtocum.

Vpoun the xxiij day of the ſaid moneth, Claud Hamiltoun accumpanyit with his fadaris ſuddartis depairtit fra Edinburgh to Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, my lord of Mortoun maid ane proclamatioun in Dalkeith, inhibiting all perſonis to bring any victuallis or furneiſſing to Edinburgh, vnder the pane of eſcheiting of the ſame; and becaus thaj wer diuerſe pover perſonis, ſum with fiſche, ſum with coillis and ſum with aill reſortand towartis the ſaid burgh, the ſaid erlis horſmen and futemene reft thair horſſis and guidis fra thame, and continewallie ſtoppit the ſame.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, Johne Hamiltoun, Hamiltoun, and Hamiltoun, ſonnis to Andro Hamiltoun of Cochnoch, being

in captivitie within the caſtell of Glaſgow, for halding of Paſlay, and having licence and libertie freilie to pas within the ſamin, maid ane trane; and quhen the capitane of the ſaid caſtell wes paſt furth thairof with his haill ſeruandis, thrie onlie except, the ſaids Hamiltonis purpoſing to betray and tak the ſaid caſtell, wylit the ſaids thrie ſeruands furth of the ſamyne, alledging that thaj wald gang to play in the cloſe thairof, as thair accuſtumate vſe wes; and quhen thaj wer paſſand thairto, the ſaidis Hamiltonis come abak agane, and ane enterit in the dungeoune, and held the ſamin fra twa houris till aucht houris at evin. In this mene tyme, the laird of Mynto convenit the haill toun of Glaſ- fo. 79. gow and aſſeigit the ſaid caſtell; and becaus the ſaids Hamiltonis wer but thrie perſonis in the ſaid caſtell, with ane vther man that haid ſlane his wyffis ſiſter and thair impriſonit thairfoir, the ſamin wes takin agane, and the perſonis put in ſickar firmance and preſoun agane. In the taking agane of the ſaid hous, thair wes tua perſonis ſlane. The ſamin nicht Claud Hamiltoun come to Glaſgow at xj houris in the nicht, to haue ſupportit the ſaidis Hamiltonis, bot or his cuming thairto the ſaid place wes takin, as ſaid is.

Vpoun the twentie ſevint day of the ſaid moneth, William Durie [Drury] merſcheall of Berweik, come fra Dalkeith to Edinburgh as commiſſionar ſend be the quene of Ingland, and efter his cuming, commonit with the capitane of the caſtell thairof. It is ſaid that his cuming wes to ſie gif the ſaid capitane wald hald the ſaid caſtell on the kingis name and my lord regentis, quhilk gif he wald nocht doe, the quenis forces of Ingland wald aſſuritlie aſſay him. Quha anſuerit that he wald acknowledge the king as prince of Scotland, bot as for Matho erle of Lennox, he neuir acknowlegit him, nor ȝit wald neuir acknowlege him, as his regent and his, and that becaus he wes ſworne Ingliſman; and that, albeit the ſaid quene of Ingland wald owirhaill for ane tyme ane pairt of this cuntrie, he doutit nocht bot God and thair confederatis wald re-

uenge the ſamin as thaj haue done in tymes paſt. And thairefter the ſaid Williame Dourie paſt efter ſuppar to the ſaid caſtell, and thair remanit quhill ten houris at evin. And vpoun the xxviij day thairof, the ſaid Williame Dowrie paſt to Striueling, and thair ſpak with my lord regent and the erle of Mar concernyng the effaris of the ſaid quene; and thairefter returnit to Edinburgh vpoun the xxix day of the ſamin moneth; and eftir his cuming he ſoupit in the caſtell, and depairtit to Dalkeith vpoun the penult day of the moneth foirſaid, quhair he dynit, and ſyne depairtit to Quhittinghame, and from thence to Berweik. In this mene tyme, baith the pairties maid greit diligence in feing of men of weare.

Vpoun the laſt day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, Claud Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh with his men of weare, and brocht with him Robert lord Sempile, quha wes continwallie haldin in preſoune be the ſaid Claud, fra the 29 day of Maij 1570, vnto the laſt day of Maij 1571; and efter his cuming he wes keipit with the ſaid Hamiltonis ſtraitlie.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent cauſit mak ſindry proclamatiounis, chargeing all and ſindrie our ſouerane lordis liegis betuix ſextie and ſextene, to be in reddines in feir of weare, with xv dayis victuallis, to pas with his grace quhair thaj ſalbe commandit vpoun 24 houris warnyng, vnder the pane of tynſell of lyff, lands and gudis.

fo. 79. b. Vpoun the ſecund day of Junij 1571, all the horſmen and futemen of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh depairtit from the ſame towartis Dalkeith, with twa peice of ſmall cairtit ordinance, quhill thaj come to the Schirefhalmure, quhair thaj remanit ane certane ſpace, abyding the erle of Mortonis furthcuming, quha wes than in Dalkeith with my lord regentis men of weare. And at his furth cuming, it wes crwellie ſkirmiſſit betuix the ſaids pairties; and the day being ſa ranye that ſcantlie hagbutis mycht ſchute for rainyn, the ſaids horſmen and futemen of the nobilitie quha come furth of the ſaid burgh of Edinburgh wer conſtranit to reteir towartis the ſame. In thair reteiring, it chancit that the ſud-

dartis of the nobilitie wanting pulder, come to capitane Melvill deſyring him to gif thame poulder; quha brak vp ane barrell thairof, and in the delyuering to thame the ſamin, the ſaid barrell of pouder tuik in fyre, quhilk brint the ſaid capitane Meluile with diuerſe ſuddartis thair being for the tyme, that it wes ane lamentable thing to behold. This ſuddane chance brocht ane greit feir vpoun the ſaids ſuddartis of the nobilitie, that had nocht bene the better goverment, the ſamin had bene the caus of the diſtructioun of the haill cumpanyis; bot in thair returneing thaj keipit thamſelffis ſa clois, that almoſt thaj did no ſkaith nor reſſauit no ſkaith, vnto the tyme thaj come to the brig end quhilk merchis with the burrow mure of Edinburgh, quhair thair my lord of Mortonis ſuddartis following crewallie and owir fuilochlie ovir the burne of the ſaid brig, vpoun the ſaids horſmen and futemen of the ſaid nobilitie, and than thaj ſeing thair aduantage returnit agane, and brak abak vpoun thame with ſik violence, that the ſaids ſuddartis of my lord Mortoun culd nocht reſiſt the ſamin. In this haill ſkyirmiſs, thair wes ane ſuddart ſlane in the pairt of the nobilitie, and capitane James Halkarſtoun with ſome horſmen and ſum ſute men tane, and ſum horſmen thairof hurt; and on my lord of Mortonis pairt, thair wes ane gentilman callit Andro Haliburton tane; the ȝoung laird of Carmichaell, Robert Hepburne and diuerſe vthers, hurt; 26 ſuddartis tane, and four perſonis ſlane, of the quhilks, Adame Wauchope, ſeruand to the clerk of regiſter, wes ane. This done, the ſaids perſouns of the nobilitie come to Edinburgh, and my lord of Mortonis folkis to Dalkeith.

Wpoun the vj day of Junij foirſaid, capitane James Meluile, brint in maner foirſaid with pouder, wes burijt according to the rait of armes, and capitane Dauid Meluile ſurrogat in his place. And vpoun the ſamyn day thair wes ane commandement gevin be the lordis of the nobilitie in Edinburgh, to tir and tak doun all the tymmer werk of all

houſſis in Leith Wynd and Sanctmarie Wynd, hurtfull or mycht hurt the keiping of this burghe.

fo. 80. In this mene tyme, the inhabitantis of Edinburgh left nathing in the ſamyn vntranſportit that mycht be tranſportit thairfra.

Vpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth, the lords and capitane foirſaid, cauſit all the durris and windois of all the tenements and lands of the weſt ſyid of Sanctmarie Wynd to be biggit vp and cloſit, and maid vther greit preparatioun for defence of the ſaid burgh of Edinburghe.

Wpoun the ſamin day, my lord Maxwell, Johne lord Herreis and Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar come to Edinburgh to this conventioun, with Alexander biſchope of Galloway.

Vpoun the tent day of the moneth abonewrittin, Walter Scott of Buckcleuche, Ker of Pharnyhirſt come to this ſaid conventione.

Vpoun the ellevint day thairof, the lord Somervile come in lykwyiſe thairto ; bot the remanent nocht bot paſt hame.

Nota, the Parliament haldin be the nobilitie.

Vpoun the tuelt day of the ſaid moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Gawin archbiſchope of Sanctandros, George biſchope of Dunkell, Alexander biſchope of Galloway, the commiſſionaris for the biſchopis of Abirdene and Murray, Claud Hamiltoun abbot of Paſlay, the commiſſionar of the abbot of Abirbrothok, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, the commendatare of the Newabbay, the commiſſionar of Halyrudhous, the pryour of Pettinweme, the lords Home, Maxwell and Someruile, the commiſſionaris of the burrowis of Jedburgh, Dumfres, Abirdene, Elgin, Forres and Innernes, paſt from the caſtell of Edinburgh to the tolbuyth thairof; and thair the parliament being fenſit and ſoittis callit, thair wes ane ſupplicatioun givin in, in the quenis name, makand mentioun, that it wes nocht vnknowin to thame how that ſho wes tane be ane certane of hir rebellious ſubjectis, and impreſonit be thame in the caſtell of Lochlevin, quhair ſho wes conſtranit

be thame, and that for feir of hir lyff, to ſubſcriue ane commiſſioun for dimiſſioune of hir croun and auctoritie royall, in fauouris of hir onlie ſone and infant James prince of Scotland: And being aduerteiſt be Schir Nicolas Frogmartene, [Throgmorton] that gif ſho did nocht the ſamin, that it wald coſt hir hir lyiff, and ſho to eſchew the raig did the ſamin: Vpone the quhilk, deſyrit the ſaid nobilitie to conſidder, gif the ſubſcryveing of the ſaid commiſſioun, and ſurrogating of Matho erle of Lennox in hir place, wes laufullie or ordourlie done or nocht, according to the law of God, man, or nature; and that gif the ſaid Matho erle of Lennox wes ane apt and habill man to governe ſic ane commoun welth as this. Efter the reiding of the quhilk ſupplicatioun, the heidis thairof being dewlie reſſonit and wotit, it wes fundin be the eſtaitts foirſaids, that the ſaid quene wes compellit, for feir of hir lyff, to ſubſcryve the ſaid commiſſioun, and thairfoir decernit the ſamyne, and all that followit thairvpone, of nane awaill, force nor effect from the begining, and to ceis heirefter, and ordanit ane act of parliament to be maid thairvpone. This done, the ſaid nobilitie paſt to the ſaid caſtell, and in thair paſſing thairto, my lord duke bure the croun, my lord Huntlie the ſceptoure, and my lord Home the ſword of honour. It is to be notit, that my lord Harreis fenzeit himſelf ſeik, and come nocht to the tolbuyth this day, for quhat caus no man knowis. Vpone the ſamin day, William Dowrie [Drury] merſchaell of Berwik, come to the ſaid nobilitie to Edinburgh as ambaſſadour from the quene of Ingland. fo. 80. b.

Wpone the thrittene day of Junij 1571, the ſaid Williame Dourie depairted fra Edinburgh to Striueling to ſpeik with my lord regent.

Nota, the quenis auctoritie proclamit.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, the lords of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, cauſit publeis the ſaid ſupplicatioun, and act of parliament maid thairvpone, at the mercat croce of the ſaid burgh, and ordanit all lettres heirefter to pas in hir name, and all proclamationis in lyikwyiſe to be direct

in hir name in tyme to cum; and als it wes ſtatute and ordanit, that the religioune and preitching of Goddis word now vſit amangs the liegis of this realme, be inmouablie obſeruit in all tymes to cum, and that the miniſteris of the ſamyne mak daylie prayars in thar ſermonds for the quene, the prince hir ſone, and the haill nobilitie; and this done, the caſtell ſchote greit ordinance.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, the lords of the nobilitie being aduerteiſt that capitane Michaell Wemis having on his chairge lxxx ſuddartis or thairby, wes cum fro Dundie to Kirkcaldie, to haue cumm to James erle of Mortoun, incontrair the ſaids lords, to the toun of Dalkeith, the ſaids lords cauſit man ane ſchipe callit barkwindance, with foure boittis with men of weare, to the nowmer of aucht ſcoir of ſuddartis, with capitane Cullane and Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to Schir William Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of Edinburgh caſtell, to await vpoun the owircuming of the ſaid capitane Michaell Wemis and his ſuddartis, for taking thairof, and paſt furth of the havin of Leith for the ſame effect the ſamin day at viij houris at evin. The ſaid James erle of Mortoun heiring of this proceiding, and being in Dalkyth, came this ſame nycht to the toun of Leith, accumpanyit with his haill ſuddartis and freindis in the boundis of Louthane, Merſe, and ſouth pairts round about him that wald aſſiſt to him; and efter his cuming thairto, he purpoſit to haue apprehendit and tane the ſaidis ſuddartis and men that wer in the ſchipe and boittis. And about nyne or ten houris of the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth befoir none, the ſaids capitane Michaell Wemis and his men come in twa crayaris from Kirkcaldie. In thair cuming, the ſaids boittis and ſchippis chacit thame beȝond the Inche, in the quhilk, thaj apprehendit ane of the ſaids crearis, quhairin wes xxv ſuddartis and Michaell, lieutennent to the ſaid capitane Wemis; and the vther crayer fled to Abirlady, quhair the ſaid capitane, accumpanyit with L ſuddartis, paſt thairfra without delay to Dalkeith, quhair thaj wer honeſtlie reſſauit.

In all this xiiij day, the ſaids men of wearre of the nobilitie being in the ſaid ſchipe and boittis, culd nocht guidlie land for feir of the ſaid erle of Mortoun, quha wes liand about ane greit pairt of the coiſt ſyid, awaitand thairvpone incaice thaj landit in the ſouth pairt of the ſamin; but the ſaids men of warre perſaving thaj mycht nocht guidlie land than without greit ſlauchter of thair men, and eminent danger in the haill, thaj paſt to Brintyland and thair gat victuallis; and incontinent thairefter, paſt to the ſey and ſailit thair quhill the ſamyne nycht at midnycht, quhair thaj landit neir Crawmound; and thairefter come vpone the xv day thairof to Corſtorphin cragis, and thairfra to Edinburgh, without any danger done to thame be the ſaid erle of Mortoun or his folkis, liand in wait for the ſame purpoſe. And the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell, at thair cuming to the ſamin, cauſit ſchute iiij peice of greit ordinance, and thairefter put thair ſaids preſonaris in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, with greit mirth and pleiſour of thair aſſiſtaris. It is alſua of veritie, that the ſaids lords of the nobilitie, ſeing thair men of wearre being in the ſaids ſchipps and boittis wer of mynd to land vpoun the ſaid xiiij day, iſchit with thair horſmene and futemen towartis Leith in thair ſupport, purpoſing, gif thaj had landit, outher to haue relevit thame, or els to haue all deit. In this mene tyme, thair wes ſum ſkirmiſhing betuix the ſaids pairteis, the erle of Mortoun beleivand that the ſaids men of weir wer in the ſaid ſchipe and boittis, durſt nocht land, ſend to Striueling to my lord regent, deſyring him effectuouſlie to cum and ſuppoirt him in the taking of the ſaids men of wearre; bot or his cuming, the ſaids men of weare wer eſcapit, as ſaid is. fo. 81.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij foirſaid, Johne Hamiltoun, ſone to Androw Hamiltoun of Cochnoch, wes beheadit for the interpryſing of the taking of Glaſgow caſtell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij, William Durrie [Drury] come to Leith to the ſaid erle of Mortoun.

It is alſua to be notit, that the miniſtaris of Edinburgh maid nather prayars nor preitching fra the xiij day of Junij vnto the becaus it wes injoynit to thame to pray for the quene in the ſamin, be the lords of the nobilitie.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent cauſit ſummond ſindrie perſonis, nobilmen and barronis, aſſiſtaris to the quene, to compeir in parliament to be haldin in Striueling the xviij [xxviij] day of Auguſt nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane crymes of treſſone contenit in the ſaid ſummondis.

Nota, the diſconfutoure done at the querrell hollis beſyd Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth, being Sattirday, James erle of Mortoun being in Leith, and accumpanyit with the maiſt pairt of his freinds and cuntriemen, with the regentis haill men of wearre, come furth of Leith to the Halkhill, and thair put thair men in array;
fo. 81. b. and als the lordis of the nobilitie, viz. the erle of Huntlie, my lord Home, my lord Harreis, my lord Claud Hamiltoun, Gawin commendatare of Kilwyning, and Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, with all thair forces and men of weare haid be thame in Edinburgh, iſchit furth of Edinburgh with twa peices of ſmall ordinance, to the querrell holis abone the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhair thaj arrayit thair horſmen and ſuddartis betuix the querrell holis and the ſaid Halkhill. And Schir Williame Drowarie Ingliſman, being with the ſaid erle of Mortoun, labourit and travelit this day betuix the ſaids parteis in ſic ſort, that it wes convenit betuix thame that ane man ſhould pas in midfield betuix thame and waif his hatt, and than euerie pairtie to reteir hame; bot in this mene tyme, the erle of Mortouns haill horſmen brak with ane ſchout and cry vpoun the nobilities horſmen, quha newer maid counter to reiſiſt thame, bot continwallie fled vnto the tyme thaj come to thair awne futemen, quha maid all maner of manlie reſiſtance to thair aduerſaris as culd be devyſit; bot pairtlie owirrunne with thair awne horſmen, and

pairtlie with thair enemies horſmene, the ſaidis pover ſuddartis wer compellit to giue bakkis, and ſua baith the horſmen and futemen of the ſaid nobilitie fled in at the watter ȝeitt beſyid the abbay foirſaid; on quhom followit the ſaid erle of Mortonis folkis, and continwallie tuke and ſlew of thame quhill thaj come to Edinburgh. In this conflict wes ſlane the ſaid Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning with xxiiij ſuddartis of the nobilitie or thairby; Alexander lord Home tane with James Cullane, Alexander Bog anſenȝie to capitane Dauid Meluile with the ſaid enſenȝie, and lxx ſuddartis or thairby, with the ſaids tua peices of ordinance, with ſindrie horſmen; and all thir preſonaris wer tane to Leith and put in the tolbuyth thairof. And of the erle of Mortonis pairtie wes ſlane Gawin Home ſueddart, and capitane Michaell Wemes tane, bot or he wes tane he wes hurt, quhairof he deceiſſit heirefter.

This conflict wes ane greit diſconfetoure to the saidis lordis of the nobilitie, for nocht allanerlie wes thair men tane and ſlane, bot alſua the haill armes and horſſis of thame that eſcapit wer for the maiſt pairt tint and periſched. It is gretumlie murmurit that the ſaid Williame Drowarie wes the ondrawer of this miſcheiff, and diſſaver of the quenis pairtie. Attour it is alſua ſaid that Johne lord Harreis is gretumlie murmurit in conſulting this deid, becaus he commonit with the auld laird of Drumlangrig on the day befoir, and als that he and his cumpany wer the laiteſt that come furth of Edinburgh to the ſaid place quhair the ſaid conflict wes, and the ſoneſt that fled thairfra, albeit thaj wer neireſt to the ſaid Cannogaitt.

Vpoun the xvij day of the ſaid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent and Johne erle of Mar come to Leith. fo. 82.

Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane Parliament proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be the lords being thairin, in the quenis name, to be haldin in the ſamyn vpoun the third day of Auguſt nixtocum.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, the ſaid ſchir Williame Drowarie came from Leith to Edinburgh; and thairefter paſt to Leith; and thairefter maid ſindry viages betuix Leith and Edinburgh for treating of aggrement betuix the parteis being thairintill, bot the ſame tuik no effect.

In this mene tyme, it is devyſit be my lord regent and his counſale, that the cuntrie ſalbe devydit in four quarteris, and that euerie quarter ſall remayne in Leith thair turne about, for keiping thairof and aſſeidging of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 20 day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, the lordis of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, cauſit elect Thomas Ker of Pharnyhirſt knycht proveſt of Edinburgh, Cuthbert Ramſay, Thomas Hamiltoun, Halbert Maxwell, and Hew Lauder bailleis of the ſamyne, with all vther membaris of court and counſale; and maid publict proclamatioun thairof at the mercat croce of the ſaid burgh, and cauſit nychtlie the quarteris of this toun waitche the wallis thairof. In all this tyme thair wes greit labouring maid betuix the ſaids twa pairteis for releiving of preſonaris; and als thair wes placit in the ſteiple of Edinburgh on the ſamyne day thrie peices of braſin ordinance, with victuallis and vtheris neceſſaris for defending of the ſamyne; and ſiclyk all the wallis, fouſies and portis of the ſaid burgh wer newlie biggit and repairit, for the defending and halding thairof.

Vpoun the xxj day of the ſaid moneth, Alexander lord Home paſt from Leith be ſey to Temptalloun, thair to remayne in captivitie and preſoune induring my lord regents will and mynd. This impreſoning of the ſaid lord Hume in Temptalloun wes ane greit dollour to him, becaus he wes in his enemies handis, viz. my lord Mortonis.

Vpoun the 23 day of the ſaid moneth, James Douglas of Drumlangrig, paſſand hame fra Leith, wes tane be Dauid Spens of Wormeſtoun, with fyve perſonis and 22 horſe with him; the laird of Apilgirth hurt in taking Capitane of the gariſone of horſmene, and the young Lardis

of Drumlanrig and Apilgirthe wer chacit, and efter the taking of the ſaid Laird of Drumlangrig, he wes impreſonit in Edinburgh Castell.

Vpoun the ſamin day Mr Robert Richartſone wes changit, and William Lord Ruthven put in his place in office foirſaid. In this mene tyme certane of the burgeſſis of Edinburgh, to the number of ij^{c} or thairby, privilie paſt furth of Edinburgh to Leith, and thair remanit; and maid capitane amangis thame Adame Fullartoun, and ane anſenzie; purpoſing thairthrow to tak plane pairt with the lordis aſſiſtaris of the king in the perſute of Edinburgh toune, and all thame aſſiſtand to the quene being thairintill.

Vpoun the xxv day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh in the quenis name, commanding all and ſindrie merchands, craftiſmen and vtheris inhabitants of the ſaid burgh quha hes laitlie depairtit furth of the ſame, to reſort and repair agane thairto within xxiiij houris nixt efter the ſaid chairge, wnder the pane of confiſcatioun of all thair moveable guidis, and puneiſſing of thair perſonis to the vtermoſt rigour gif thaj can be apprehendit. fo. 82. b.

Vpoun the ſamyne day thair wes ane ſummondis of foirfaltour execute at the mercate croce of Edinburgh in the quenis name, ſumonding thir perſonis following; thay ar to ſay, Johne lord Glammis, Adame biſchope of Orknay, Robert ſucceſſour to Dunfermling, Robert commendatare of Sanctmarie yle, James Richartſone his ſone, James Liddell fewar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M'Gill of Rankelour nethir, Mr James M'Gill his ſone, ſchir Johne Stewart of Mynto knycht, Matho Stewart his ſone and appeirand air, Alexander Stewart zounger of Garleyis, George Haliburtoun of Petcure, Mr James Halyburtoun proveſt of Dundie, George Dowglas of Parkheid, George Cwnnyghame of Drumquhaſſell, Andro Ker of Fawdounſyid, James Richartſone ſone to Robert commendatare of Sanctmarie yle, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Alexander Home of Manderſtoun, Alexander Home his ſone and appeirand air.

Vpoun the ſaid xxvj and xxvij dayes reſpectiue of Junij, the perſonis following wer ſumond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh; viz. Andro maiſter of Errole, Johne lord Glammis, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Adame biſchope of Orknay, Robert ſucceſſour to Dunfermling, Mr Robert Ritchardſone commendatare of Sanctmarie yle, James Richartſoun his ſone naturall, James Liddell fewar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M'Gill of Rankellour nethir, Mr James M'Gill his ſone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Manderſtoun, Alexander Home his ſone and appeirand air, Dauid Home his ſecund ſone, James Forreſter of Corſtorphin, Walter Ker of Ceſſurd knycht, Ker his ſone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Houtounhall, Johne Cunnyghame of Drumquhaſſill, Johne Cunnyghame his ſone and appeirand air, Johne Stewart of Mynto knycht, Matho Stewart his ſone and appeirand air, George Haliburtoun of Pitcure knycht, Mr James Halyburton proveſt of Dundie, Andro Ker of Fawdounſyid, Mr Michaell Elphingſtoun, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, George Dowglas of Parkheid, Alexander Home of Northberwik, capitane David Home, Alexander Stewart fear of Garleyis, Johne Boſwell of Affleck, Gilbert Affleck of that ilk, Johne Afflek of Wodhill, Dauid Durie of that ilk, George Durie his broder, Andro Durie his broder, James Durie his broder, Peiter Durie of the Grange, Johne Anſtryuzir of that ilk, Johne Reid of Aikinheid, Thomas Scott of Abbotſhall, Patrik Howſtoun of Craigtoun, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, George Monro of Dawachartie, Andro Monro his ſone, the baillies, counſale and communitie of Dundie, Henrie Durie baſtard ſone to Robert commendatare of Dunfermling, and Johne
fo. 83. Pitcarne, ſon to vmquhile Pitcarne, to compeir in Parliament to be haldin in the quenis name in Edinburgh, the aucht day of Auguſt nixtocum, to heir and ſie thame and ilk ane of thame foirfaltit, for the crymes of treſſoun contenit in the ſaid ſummonds.

Vpoun the ſamyne day thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith

in the kingis name, that na perſone hant or cum to Leith without thaj remayne thairintill, vnder the pane of puneſſing of thair perſonis.

Nota, the new caſting of the forth of Leith.

Vpoun the ſamyne day my lord regent cauſit caſt and erect agane the fowſies and wallis of Leith, purpoſing to haue lyin thairin for halding of victuallis fra Edinburgh, beleiving thairthrow that the lordis of the nobilitie with thair men of weare being thairintill wald leave the ſame.

Vpoun the penult day of the ſamyne moneth, thair arryvit ane ſchip in the raid of Leith callit the Andro, in the quhilk thair wes ten hundreth hagbuttis, tua hundreth corſlattis, tua hundryth heid peices, with v^{c} bullattis, with ane certane of ſall peiter ſend be the king of France to the lordis of the nobilitie and capitane of Edinburgh caſtell, togidder with the ſowme of vj^{m} li of gold and ſiluer. Quhilk munitioun my lords regent and Mortoun cauſit tak and apprehend furth of the ſaid ſchipe and put in Leith; bot Johne Chiſolme inbringer of the ſamin, heiring that the ſaidis Regent and Mortoun wer in the ſaid toun of Leith, in the nycht befoir the arryving of the ſaid ſchipe in the raid foirſaid, depairted and paſt furth of the ſchipe foirſaid, and tuik with him the coffer quhairin the ſaid gold and ſiluer wes, and paſt thairwith vpoun the coiſt ſyid of Fyff; bot howſein the regent wes aduerteiſt thairof, Patrik lord Lindſay wes directit to ſeik him vpone the laſt day of the ſaid moneth.

Vpoun the ſaid laſt day of the ſaid moneth of Julij, [Junij] the ſaid Johne Chiſolme wes apprehendit and tane be the ſaid Lord Lyndſay, and he with the ſowme of iij^{m} v^{c} merkis of ſiluer wes brocht to Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of the ſaid moneth, [of Julij] the lordis of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh having perfyte knawlege that my lord regent haid ſend ane boitt out of Leith ladin with ane greit pairt of the beſt hagbuttis, harnes, pulder, ſalt peteir and bullattis that he tuik furth of the ſaid ſchippe callit the Androw of befoir, to the caſtell of Striueling, cauſit

Spens of Wormiſtoun capitane of fyftie horſmen, with xx horſmen of his cumpany, paſs quietlie of Edinburgh at thrie houris in the mornyng to the Quenis ferray, quhair thaj tuik ane boitt and enterit thairin; and thairefter paſt vpoun the ſaid boitt ladin with munitioun as ſaid is, and a litill or no debat being maid to thame be the defendaris that wes in the ſaid boitt, thaj enterit and tuik ſa many of the ſaid hagbuttis and heidpecis as thaj mycht guidlie tranſport with thame, and all the remanent thaj keiſt in the ſey ground; and this done thaj returnit to Edinburgh with 10 preſonaris, being in the ſaid boitt the tyme of the taking thairof.

Nota, the interchange of Drumlangrig for Home.

fo. 83. b. Vpoun the fyft day of the ſaid moneth, Alexander lord Home wes releivit and delyuerit for James Dowglas of Drumlangrig, vpoun the Gallowlie betuix Edinburgh and Leith. This interchange wes ſair incontrair the willis and mynds of the freinds of the ſaid lord Home, becaus he being tane it wes neuir thair mynd that he ſuld be releivit; thinking that he being detenit in captivitie, thaj mycht be kingis in his boundis, and vptak his leiving at thair awne pleſour; bot the Douglaſſis wald on nawayis the laird of Drumlangrig to ly in captivitie.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, monſieur Werack ambaſſatour for the king of France come to the raid of Leith, and wes tane perforce be my lord regents men of weare to the toun thairof, quhair he preſentit to the ſaid regent certane wreittingis ſend be the ſaid king of France to him, requyring him to rander and delyuer to the ſaid ambaſſatour all munitioun, wynis and vtheris apperteining to the king of France being in Dunbartane the tyme of the taking thairof; bot thaj held the ſaid ambaſſatour, and ſtruik vp the writtis ſend to the nobilitie aſſiſtaris to the quene fra his maiſter the king of France, quhairat he wes gretumlie commovit; amangis the quhilkis thaj gat ane minute of the haill ſowme givin to the ſaid John Schiſolme, and accuſit him ſa ſcharplie thair-

vpone, that he wes conſtranit to bring the haill gold to thame fra James commendatare of Sanctcolme, quha thane haid it in his keiping, quhairwith the ſaid regent conducit j^{c} horſmen.

Vpoun the ſext day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortoune having indignatioun at James Cunnyghame of Drumquhaſſill, principall counſallour of my lord regent, pairtlie for ſending away of the munitioun out of Leith that wes caſtin in the ſey as is abonewrittin, without awiſe of the ſecreit counſale, and pairtlie for the reuling of the ſaid regent in ſindrie thingis by the ſaid erllis counſale, (for he thocht that the ſaid regent ſhould doe nathing of any wecht without his awyſe haid thairto,) purpoſit to haue ſlane the ſaid laird of Drumquhaſſill; and the ſaid regent being quietlie aduerteiſt of the ſame, cauſit the laird of Drumquhaſſill to depairt towartis Striueling, that he ſould nevir luik vpoun the ſaid lard of Drumquhaſſill. Efter quhas depairting, the ſaid erle of Mortoun wes verry commovit that he haid eſcapit, and thairfoir purpoſit, without any farther delay, to haue left my lord regent and paſt to Dalkeith; bot the ſaid regent heirand thairof, come to the ſaid erle of Mortoun, and referrit all thingis in his will, and promittit to doe nor diſpone ony maner of thing in tymecuming without his awyſe. This done, the ſaid earle remaynit ſtill in Leith.

Vpoun the ſevint day of the ſaid moneth, the haill merchandis, craftiſmen and perſonis remanand within Edinburgh, maid thair mouſtaris in the gray frear kirk yaird; promitting to aſſiſt the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell in the quenis actioun. The nowmer thairof, wer vj^{c} men or thairby. This mouſtour wes maid becaus that the auld proveſt and bailleis of the ſaid burgh haid left the ſame, and paſt with ane greit nowmer of the inhabitaris thairof to Leith, and thair maid thair muſtouris, quhilkis extendit to iij^{c} men or thairby. For this wappinſchawing, my lord regent buir greit indignatioun at the tounis men remaning thairin. fo. 84.

Vpoun the ſamyn day, capitane James Cullane wes put in Leith to

the knawlege of ane affyſe, quhairby he wes convictit for cuming aganis the king incontrair his promeis maid of befoir, bot na executioun done vpoun him this day.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſamin moneth, thair come certane men of wearre from Leith to the palice of Halyrudhous, quhairof Andro Mitchell wes capitane, and thair ranforcit the foirȝett thairof, purpoſing to remayne thairin.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, thair wer certane perſonis ſummondit in Edinburgh, to compeir in the parliament to be haldin thairin the 27 day of Auguſt nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane poyntis of treſſoune contenit in the ſaid ſummondis.

Vpoun the xiij day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh croce, commanding all inhabitantis of the ſamin that hes paſt furth of the ſaid burgh, and hes not borne wappins aganis the quenis majeſtie, that thaj reſort agane to the ſame within xxiiij houris, and ſalbe hairtlie reſſauit thairin; with certificatioun, gif thaj doe not, thaj ſalbe repute and haldin as the quenis enemies in tyme to cum; and als commanding all thais perſonis quha hes depairtit and borne armour aganis hir, that thaj in lykwyiſs repair agane to the burgh foirſaid within the ſaid ſpace; and thaj findand cautioun for keiping of good ordour in tyme tocum, ſalbe reſſauit thankfullie thairin, with certificatioun gif thaj doe nocht, that thair goods and geir ſalbe intromeittit with as eſcheit, and thair wyffs and barnes expellit furth of the ſaid burgh of Edinburgh with thame, and thair to remayne induring the lordis of the nobilities will and mynd.

Attour it is to be notit, that at this tyme the haill perſonis inhabitaris in Edinburgh remanand within the ſamin, wer reddie at euerie ſkirmeis in armes, to pas with the ſaids lords aſſiſtaris to the quene out of the ſaid burgh, for mantenance of the quenis actioun; quhairat the burgeſſis being in Leith wes maiſt havilie offendit.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth, Robert lord Semple wes put to fredome and libertie be the lords of the nobilitie affiſtaris to the quene, furth of the ſamin, quha paſt hame vpone certane conditiouns.

Vpoun the xvij day of the ſaid moneth, capitane James Cullane being convict, as is abonereherſit, wes beheadit on the linkis of Leith, quhairat the lordis of the nobilitie wes gretumlie annoyit, promeiſing and awowing, gif thaj can apprehend any of thair aduerſaris, that thaj in lykmaner ſould be handillit.

Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth, Naper of Merching- fo. 84. b.
ſtoun knycht wes tane, and brocht to Edinburgh caſtell be the laird of Mynto and his cumpany.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, Mongo Fairlie, Johne Harwod, Hew Broun, and Robert Cunnyghame, all burgeſſis of Edinburgh, wer put to the knowlege of ane aſſyſe for mantenyng of the kingis auctoritie, and aſſiſting of his regent; for the quhilkis thaj became in will; bot the quenis lieutennentis and lordis continewit the ſaid mater vnto the morne thairefter, to adwyſe quhidder thaj wald tak the ſaids perſonis in will or nocht, and thairfoir ordanyit the ſaid aſſyſe to convene the ſaid morne.

Vpoun the ſamin xix day, Johne Dowglas of the Scheill wes put to the knawlege of ane aſſyſe for ſyndrie odious crymes, quha in lykwys wes continewit vnto the day of the ſaid moneth, and thairfoir continewit vnto the 21 day of the ſamin; and thairefter the of the ſaids perſonis fand ſouertie to enter agane vpoun xxiiij houris warnyng, and wer put to libertie, and vtheris that wald nocht find ſouertie wer haldin in preſoun.

Vpoun the ſaid xx day of Julij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh croce, inhibiting all maner of perſonis, that nane of thame hant nor reſort to Leith vnder the payne of death; and als that na perſone reſortand in Edinburgh preſentlie, outher eit with thair horſſis, or caus ſcheir vther mens cornes vnder the ſaid payne.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun paſt from Leith to Striueling, quhair thair met him the maiſter of Caſſillis, Hew erle of Eglingtoun, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne erle of Mar, with James Hamiltoun of Crawfurdjohne, Robert lord Boyd, with ſyndrie vtheris barrouns and gentilmen, for to intercommoun tuitching the pacefeing of this preſent debaite that regnis within this realme for the auctoritie of the ſame; bot in no maner thaj culd aggrie thairvpone, and ſua depairtit as thaj come, except that thaj concludit to meit agane vpoun the nynt day of Auguſt nixtocum in Striueling onlie.

Vpoun the ſaid 20 day of the ſaid moneth, Cuthbert Ramſay burges of Edinburgh wes proclamit the quenis cuſtumar in Edinburgh, and ſearcheoure within the ſame, in the rowme and place of Robert Watſone laſt cuſtumare thairof; and inhihitioun maid, that na maner of goodis be tranſportit furth of this realme vncuſtumate be the quenis cuſtumare, wnder the pane of confiſcatioun of the ſame at the port quhair the ſamyne ſalbe tranſportit to, aither in France or Flandars. It is to be notit heir, that all guidis that ar to be tranſportit pay double cuſtome.

In all this tyme, thair wes continwall ſkirmiſſing betuix Edinburgh and Leith, and diuerſe men and horſs ſlane on baith the pairties, bot for the maiſt pairt of the regentis pairt.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij 1571 foirſaid, thair wes ane fowſie maid
fo. 85. in the blak freir zaird, to place greit ordinance thairin to ding the palice of Halyrudhous thairwith.

And vpoun the ſamyne day, James erle of Mortone returnit from Striueling to Leith fra the conventioun abonewrittin.

Vpoun the xxv day of the ſaid moneth, the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell cauſit bring owt ane cannoin and great culvering owt of the ſamin, and placit the ſaid ordinance in the blak freir zaird to ding the abbay thairwith.

And on the ſame day at efternone, thaj ſchote at the ſaid palice of Halyrudhous diuerſe tymes, bot the ſamyne did litle or na hurt to the ſamin.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, Mr Cace Ingliſman come to Edinburgh caſtell from the quene of Ingland, with writtings tuitching ane abſtenance to be tane amangis the nobilitie, and ſua depairted thairfra with ane anſuer.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the ſame, the lordis of the nobilitie affiſtand to the quene, condiſcendit to the ſaid abſtinence, bot the regent and his affiſtaris wald not grant thairto, quhairat the quene of Ingland wes gretumlie offendit as wes reportit.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent cauſit mak proclamatiounis in Perth, Dundie and all vtheris burrowes in Fyff and Angus, chargeing the inhabitants thairof to addres thame to meit him in feir of weir in Leith, with xx dayes victuallis, vnder the pane of tinſell of lyf, lands and guids.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the ſaid moneth, Striueling ſchire, Dunbartane ſchire, the ſchirefdome of Air, Kyle, Carrik and Cunnyghame come to Leith, thair to ſerue thair induring xxiiij dayes.

Vpoun the firſt day of Auguſt the ȝeir of God abonewritten, thair wes ane ſow ferryit in Williame Dauidſonis hous, fleſcher in Edinburgh, of xiij gryſis, off the quhilkis, thair wes ane a monſtoure. It haid the gruntill thairof in the heich of the heid of the ſame, and wnder that it haid twa ene, ane noiſs and mouth, ane brow, ane chyke ane toung and luggis lyk to the ſimilitude of man in all ſortis; the remanent thairof wes lyk ane vther gryſe without hair; this protendit ſum miſcheiff to this burgh.

Vpoun the ſecund day of the ſaid moneth, thair wer certane perſonis of Edinburgh fled thairfra to Leith, to the nowmer of iiij^{xx} or thairby, ſummondit to compeir befoir the quenis lieutennentis vpoun the ſext day nixt efter the chairge, to anſuer to ſic thingis as ſalbe laid to thair chairge, vnder the paine of rebellioun and putting of thame to the horne; and failȝeing thairof, to put thame thairto.

Wpoun the third day of the ſaid moneth, the parliament proclamit be the quenis lieutennentis in hir name, wes affixit in Edinburgh and the ſoittis callit and ordanyit to ryne vnto the tyme the ſame wer diſſoluit.

Vpoun the ſamin day, the parliament proclamit in the kingis name wes affixit, and the ſoittis callit in Striueling, and ordanit the ſamin to rin quhill it be farder diſſoluit.

fo. 85. b. Vpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth, the quenis lieutennentis paſt to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair callit the ſummondis of foirfaltour raiſit aganis Johne lord Glammis and his aſſiſtaris foirſaids, and continewit the ſame.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, James erle of Mortoun paſt to Striueling to meit with Archibald erle of Ergyle and his adherentis, conforme to his promeis maid of befoir.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſamyne moneth, Alexander Jardane ȝounger of Apilgarth, with ten of his men and cumpany, wes tane be the lairds of Buckcleuch, Wormiſtoun and Howmod, [?] and thair cumpany, and brocht to Edinburgh captiues, and ane of his cumpany ſlane, and verry mony of horſs and men on baith ſydis hurt, bot monyeſt on my lord regents ſyid, for it wes crewallie fochtin befoir the ſaids perſonis wer takin.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane aſſemblie of the miniſteris in Striueling, quhair it wes concludit amangs thame, that na miniſter ſhould pray in thair ſermouns for the quene, and fand fault with Alexander biſchope of Galloway, miniſter at Edinburgh, becaus he prayit for the ſaid quene; aganis the quhilk act Johne Craig opponit.

Vpoun the xiij day of the ſaid moneth, the duke and erle of Huntlie, lieutennent to the quene, accumpanyit with Alexander lord Home and vtheris of the nobilitie, paſt to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh; and thair ſittand in parliament, the thrie eſtaittis foirfaltit Johne lord Glammis and Robert lord Uchiltrie, Adame biſchope of Orknay, Robert ſucceſſour of Dunfermling, Mr Robert Ritchartſone, commendatare of Sanct Marie yle, James Ritchartſone his ſone naturall, James Lidderdaill fewar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M'Gill of Rankellour nether, Mr James

M'Gill his ſone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Manderſtoun, Alexander Home his ſone and appeirand air, Dauid Home his ſecund ſone, Alexander Home of Huutounhall, Johne Stewart of Mynto, Matho Stewart his ſone, George Halyburtoun of Pitcurr knycht, Mr James Halyburtoun proveſt of Dundie, Andro Ker of Fawdoun ſyid, Patrik Murray of Tibbarmuir, Alexander Home of North Berwik, capitane Dauid Home, Alexander Stewart fear of Garnleis, Johne Boſwell of Affleck, Gilbert Affleck of that ilk, Johne Affleck of Wodhill, Dauid Durrie of that ilk, George Durrie his broder, Andro Durrie his broder, James Durrie his brother, Piter Durrie of the Grange, Johne Anſtruther of that ilk, Johne Reid of Aikinheid, Patrick Jonſtoun of Craigtoun, George Monro of Dawachcartie, Andro Monro of Newmoir, the bailleis counſale and communitie of Dundie, Henrie Durrie baſtard ſone to Robert commendatare of Dunferling, Mr Johne Pitcarne, Thomas Ridpeth, James Home of Finlas knycht, James Carmichaell, Alexander Gardene, for certane crymes and poyntis of treſſoune contenit in the ſaids ſummonds; and continewit the dome of foirfaltour vpoun the remanent perſonis contenit in the ſummondis vnto the xxvj of this inſtant, and als continewit the ſaid parliament quhill it be fully diſſoluit; and thairefter the ſaids lieutennentis paſt to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and cauſit the heraulds mak publict proclamatioun of the ſaid dome of foirfaltour, and raiff the ſaids perſonis armes, and ordanit thame to be deleite out of the buikis of armes; and the ſaidis perſonis guidis and lands to be eſcheit to our ſouerane ladie and inbrocht to hir vſe; and decernit the ſaid burgh of Dundie to haue tint the fredome thairof, and the perſonis inhabitaris thairof to haue tint lyff, lands and guids. And this done, thaj paſt to the caſtell with ſword, ſceptour and croun. fo. 86.

All this tyme, the burgh of Edinburgh ſtute vpoun the calſay thairof in feir of weir, according to thair auld vſe.

In this mene tyme, Archibald erle of Ergyle, accumpanyit with Ro-

bert lord Boyd, being at the conventioun in Striueling, met with James erle of Mortoun, and thair aggreit with him in all thingis in ſic ſort, that he became the kings man, and wald acknawlege his auctoritie ſa lang as the kingis moder remaynit furth of this realme; for doing of the quhilk, he obtenit the promeis of ane benefice.

And als in this ſame tyme, my lord regent feit certane men of wearre, to the number of iij^{c} attour his men of weare, ſua that his haill men of wearre ſurmontis to vj^{c} futemen and j^{c} horſmen, quhairwith his grace purpoſit to aſſault Edinburgh; and the inhabitantis of the ſame heirand thairof, maid ſa greit labouris in caſting of the fowſies thairof, and bigging of the ruinous wallis of the ſame, that the ſaid burgh wes newir ſa ſtrong ſince it got the firſt name. The names of the capitans of my lordis regentis men of weare ar, capitanis Thomas Crawfurd, Dauid Home, Andro Lamby, Andro Mitchell, Johne Chiſolme and Walter Aikman. The names of the quenis futemen ar, capitanis Arthour Hamiltoun, James Bruce, Dauid Meluile, James Halkerſtoun, Gilbert Montgomery, with Adame Fullartoun with Edinburgh band. The number of thair men of weare ar ſex hundreth futemen, and ane hundreth horſmen or thairby. This defectioun of the ſaid earle of Ergyle wes in ane maner ane diſcouragement to all thame profeſſand the quenis auctoritie, becaus he newir acknowlegeit the kingis auctoritie vnto this tyme; bot the greedie and inſatiable appetite of benefices wes the maiſt caus thairof, for in his tyme, thair wes nane that wes brocht wnder the kingis obedience bot for reward aither givin or promeiſed.

fo. 86. b. And als he wes gretumlie perſuadit heirto be Robert lord Boyd, quha perſuadit the Kirk to pairt the ſaid erle and his wyff, and to marie his dauchter, quha wes marijt vpoun the ȝoung laird of Cunnyghameheid of befoir.

Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth, Johne Adamſone bailȝie, Edward Jonſtoun, Mathew Jamieſone, Robert Johneſtoun, Alexander

Blyth, Johne Creyt, Johne Fergufoun, Charles Geddes, Johne Morrefone elder, Johne Morrefone ȝoungar, James Inglis merchand, Andro Sklaiter, Johne Johneftoun writtar, James Millar writtar, Gilbert Thornetoun writtar, Williame Harlaw faidlar, Alexander Harwod, Lyoune Finewein, Adame Fullartoun, Robert Johneftoun brother to the laird of Elphingftoun, Robert Gray, Mungo Ruffell, Dauid Morreis, Mr Michaell Chifholme, Gilbert Dick, Williame Ramfay, Robert Gourlay, Andro Craig, James Rannald draper, and Johne Blakburne younger, wer denuncit our fouerane ladies rebellis, and put to the horne, and als thair movable guidis decernit to be efcheit to hir vfe for thair contemptioun.

About this tyme, Monfieur Verac, ambaffatour to the king of France, tane and haldin be my lord regent in Leith, wes tranflaitit thairfra, and put in captivitie in the caftell of Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the twentie day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, come to Leith to my lord regent, with thair freindis in his fupport and ayd.

Vpoun the xxij day of the faid moneth, my lord regent and lords, profeffand the kingis auctoritie, feing thaj culd nocht obtene entrie in the burgh of Edinburgh, inventit ane flicht of weir, to be done and aduenturit be thame in maner following, to witt; thaj caufit the bandis of the men of weare, quhairof wes capitane Thomas Crawfurd, Dauid Home, and Andro Lamby, to fort from Leith with thair men of weare, and placit thame quietlie in the nicht befoir in findrie cloiffis, houffis and barnes thairof, nixt adjacent to the nethir bow of the faid burgh of Edinburgh; and als caufit vther tua bandis of futemene come to the abbay, and thair ftand in array quhill thaj fould be aduerteift be found of trumpett to cum to the faidis vtheris thrie bands liand nixt the faid nethir boll. And quhen this wes performed, it wes devyfit that nyne horfis fould come to the faid port from Leith, ladyenit with meill, and

convoyit be ſex ſuddartis in armour in millaris weid; and quhen the ſaidis portis ſould haue opynit to lat in the ſaid meill, the ſaidis ſouldiouris convoyaris thairof ſould purpouſlie caſt doun the ſaids leids in the
fo. 87. middis of the port of the ſame, and thaj to haue ſlane the keiparis thairof; and in this mene tyme, the ſaids thrie capitanis lyand narreſt the port to haue enterit in thairat, and thairefter to haue cauſit thair remanent compangeonis to haue reſortit to thame; and than thaj all to haue paſt vp the gait of the ſaid burgh, and to haue ſlane all that wald ganſtand thame; for this micht haue bene verray eaſilie done gif this devyſe had tane effect, for the tyme appoyntit of thair cuming in the ſaid burgh wes to be at fyve houris in the mornyng, betuix the depairting of the nycht watche and the entering of the day watche; bot the eternall God knawing the cruell murther that wald haue bene done and committit vpoun innocent pover perſonis of the ſaid burgh, wyteles of the halding thairof, wald not thole this interpryſe to tak ſucceſſe, bot evin quhen the ſaid meill wes almaiſt at the ſaid port, and the ſaid men of weare ſtandand in clois heids in readines to haue enterit at the bak of the ſamyne, movit Thomas Barrie ſumtyme meſſar, to pas furth of the ſaid port doun to the ſaid Cannogait to haue ſene his awne hous, quhair in his ſaid paſſage he perſavit the ſaidis ambuſhmentis of men of weare, and with celeritie returnit and warnit the watche men and keiparis of the ſaid port; quhilk cauſit thame to ſteik the ſamin quicklie, and ſua this devyſe and interpryſe tuke na proſperous effect; bot the ſaids men of weare depairted with dollorous hartis, all diſapoyntit of thair ſecreit interpryſe, awowand to ſlay the ſaid Thomas Barrie gif euer thaj heirefter culd apprehend him, for the reveilling thairof. The quenis lieutennentis rewardit the ſaid Thomas Barrie honeſtlie.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth, my lord regent, the erllis of Mortoun and Mar, accumpanyit with certane vtheris barronis and gentillmen, and ane certane of men of weir, paſt to Striueling fra Leith,

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth, my lord regent, the erllis of Mortoun and Mar, accumpanyit with certane vtheris barronis and gentillmen and ane certane of men of weir, paſt to Striueling fra Leith, thair to hald the parliament vpoun the xxviij day of the moneth foirſaid, for forfalting of all perſonis ſummond affiſtand to the quene; and thaj left in the ſaid toun of Leith, for keiping thairof from the invaſioun of Edinburgh, fyve bands of men of weare, with ane hundreth horſſmen, togidder with Edinburgh peopill and Leith.

Vpoun the xxv day of the ſaid moneth, thair paſt furth of Leith to the burgh of Jedburgh xxx hagbuttaris, for manteining of the ſaid burgh aganis the invaſioun of the laird of Pharnyhirſt.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the ſaid moneth, the lords and capitan of Edinburgh caſtell cauſit big ane new port at the nethir boll of the ſaid burgh, within the auld port of the ſame, of aiſler wark in the maiſt ſtrenthie maner; and tuik to big the ſamyne with all the aiſler ſtanis fo. 87. b. that Alexander Clerk haid gadderit of the kirk of Reſtalrig to big his hous with, and als all ſtanis and lyme gadderit be Neil Lange to big his hous with.

Vpoun the xxviij day of the ſaid moneth, Dauid Spens of Wormiſtoun, accumpanyit with ix horſmen, paſt to Sanctandrois; and Monſieur Verac ambaſſatour, being in captivitie in the caſtell thairof be the command of my lord regent, and efter ſuppar repoſſand him out of the portis thairof, wes convoyit and brocht be the ſaid laird of Wormeſtoun fra the ſaid citie to Edinburgh, quhairto thaj come vpoun the xxix day of the moneth foirſaid. The lords and gentilmen being in Edinburgh wes gretumlie rejoyſit at thair cuming.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, Carrutheris of Howmendis paſt of Edinburgh to the Byris, and thair brocht away lx oxin and key appertening to Patrik lord Lindſay and his tennentis, with ſindrie horſſis.

Nota, the parliament haldin be the king in Striueling.

Vpoun the xxviij day of the ſaid moneth, James be the grace of god king of Scottis, being of the aige of fyve ȝeiris, accumpanyit with Matho erle of Lennox his guidſchir and regent, James erle of Mortoun, and the remanent of his nobilitie particularlie writtin in the foirfaltour following maid be him, being cled maiſt magnificentlie with rob royall, raid fra the caſtell of Striueling to the tolbuyth thairof. And at his cuming thairto, he maid this oriſoune following ſittand in jugement, viz. My lordis and vtheris trew ſubjectis, we ar convenit heir as I wnderſtand to doe juſtice, and becaus my aige will nocht ſuffer me to doe my chairge be my ſelf, I haue givin my powar to my guidſchir as regent, and ȝow to doe; and ȝow will anſuer to God and to me heirefter, &c. And this donn, thaj callit the ſummondis of foirfaltour vpoun my lord duke and his adherents, and thairefter nominat the lordis of the articles, and thairefter the king paſt to the caſtell agane. In his paſſing to the tolbuyth and returnyng thairfra, Alexander erle of Glencarne bure the ſword, the erle of Crawfurd the ſceptour, and the erle of Angus the croun. It is heir to be notit, that the croun, ſceptour and ſword wer all new maid, becaus the auld croun, ſceptour and ſword wes in the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhairwith the quenis lieutennentis in Edinburgh held the parliament, and maid foirfaltour following.

fo. 88. Vpoun the tuantie nynt day of the ſaid moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Alexander lord Home, accumpanyit with diuerſe prelatis and barronis, paſt to the tolbuith of Edinburgh; and thair ſittand in parliament, the thrie eſtaitts thair being convenit, foirfaltit Matho erle of Lennox, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Mr Robert Dowglas pretendit erle of Buchane, Patrik lord Lindſay of the Byris, Williame lord Hay of ȝeiſter, Allane lord Cathcart, Adame commendatare of Cambuſkenneth, Dauid commendatare of Drybruch and Inchemahomo, Walter commendatare of Kinloſs and Bellie, [Bewly]

Alexander commendatare of Culroſs, Johne commendatare of Balmerinoch, Johne priour of Portmook, Mr George Buchannan penſionar of Corſragwell, George Dowglas baſtard ſone to vmquhile Archibald erle of Angus, James Dowglas of Drumlangrik knycht, Williame Dowglas of Hawik knycht his ſone, James Johneſtoun of Weſteraw, Johne Carmichaell of that ilk, Walter Ker of Ceſſurd knycht, Williame Ker his ſone and appeirand air, Johne Jardane of Apilgirth, Alexander Jardane his ſone and appeirand air, Williame Dowglas of Glenbervie, Johne Pollok of that ilk, Johne Lindſay of Covingtoun, Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, Mr Johne Fullartoun of Dryhorne, Johne Dalrumpill of James Chalmer of Gaitgirthe, Cathcart of Carlingtoun, Patrik Houſtoun of that ilk, Robert Semple of Foulwood, Stewart of Baſcrube, Johne Schaw of Grenok, James Galbraith of Kilcreuch, James Seytoun of Towch, Mr Johne Elphingſtoun perſone of Innernathie, Walter Lekkie of that ilk, Johne Ogilvy of Innerquharitie, James Ougilby of Powrie, James Lovel fear of Ballumbie, James Stewart commendatare of Sanctcolmes Inche, Patrik Wood of Bonytoun, Williame Tyrie of Drumkilbo, Straquhane of Thorneton, Straquhane his ſone and appeirand air, Johne Broun of Cultermanis, Umphray M'Gowall of Garthland, Keith of the Craig of Innerugy, the proveſt, baillies, counſale and communitie of Jedburgh, the proveſt, baillies, counſale and communitie of the cittie of Glaſgow, Alexander Murray of Balwaird knycht, Andro Murray of Ardingoſk knycht, Wardlaw fear of Torry, Williame Dowglas of George Dowglas his [ſone] Robert Campbell of Kingecleuch, Williame Campbell his ſone and appeirand air, Dauid Pitcarne of Drummis, maiſter Johne Pitcarne, Thomas Trumbill of Bedroull, Turnbill his ſone and appeirand air, Johne Calder of Aſloune, Williame Forbes of Touy, Robert Monro of Foulis, Guthrie of that ilk, Johne Roſs of Craigie, James Ros

his broder, Williame Moncreiff of that ilk, Williame Moncreiff his ſone, Williame Sibbat of that ilk, George Haddene of Glennegas, Johne Craigingailt of that ilk, Robert Dowglas of the Manyes, Hew Wallace of Cornenale, Thomas Reidpeth of that ilk, James Lauder tutour of Lauder, Williame Fearing fear of that ilk, James Kininmonth, Archibald
fo. 88. b. Preſtoun of Alifeild, [Vallifield] Preſtoun his ſone and appeirand air, Johne Hume of Blacader, Archibald Hume perſone of Dunſe, James Erſkene of Litill Sanquhar, Robert Erſkene his ſone and appeirand air, Dauid Orme of Lethame, Dauid Lindſay ſumtyme lyoun king of armes, George Dowglas of Parkheid, Thomas Scott of Abbotſhall,
Scott his ſone and appeirand air, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, Johne Cunnyghame of Drumquhaffel, Johne Cunnyghame his ſone and appeirand air, Dauid Fairlie of that ilk, Johne and Williame Fairlies his ſones, Robert Cairnecorce of Clumiſſie, Mr Richard Strang aduocat, Thomas Johneſtoun of Craigoburne, Johne Stewart, Alexander Dog and Williame Tyrie, ſeruands to James commendatare of Sanctcolmes Inche, Robert Buchannan of Lanay, Roger Grier of Lag, Johne Crawfurd of Schaw, Dauid Reid of the third pairt, Adame Douglas of the Watterſyid, Adame Fullertoun burges of Edinburgh, Robert Watſone, Dauid Kinloch, Frances Kinloch his ſone, Johne Adameſone, Gilbert Dick, Thomas Dauidſone, Patrik Dauidſone herauld, Mr Michaell Chiſholme, Andro Sinclare, Peter Turnet, Johne Arnot, Andro Craig burgeſſis of the ſaid burgh, and Cuthbert Fergusoune in the cannogaitt, for certane crymes and poyntis of treſſoune contenit in the ſummondis directit thairvpone; and decernit the ſaids perſonis and ilk ane of thame to haue tint and foirfaltit thair lyvis, lands and guidis, and ordaynit thair armes to be riffin, and thair names and armes to be eleidit [deletit] out of the buikis thairof for euer; and als the ſaids burrowes to haue tint thair friedomes for euer, and the inhabitaris thairof to haue foirfaltit thair lyvis, lands and guids. And thairefter the ſaidis lieutennentis and nobilitie, with

ſword, ſceptour and croun, paſt to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair cauſit proclame the ſaid foirfaltour.

Vpoun the penult day of the ſaid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent to James, be the grace of God king of Scottis, accumpanyit with James erle of Mortoun, Archibald erle of Angus, Johne erle of Mar, Dauid erle of Crawfurd, Alexander erle of Glencarne, erle of Montrois, Mr Robert Dowglas, erle of Buchane and the erle Sutherland, the lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Simple, Uchiltrie, Cathcart, Methvene, Sanct Johnis; prelattis, the archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, Orknay, abbotts of Dunfermling, Abirbrothok, Balmerinoch, Quhitherne, Dryburgh, Cambuſkenneth, Kinloſs, Culroſs, Corſragwell, Portmook, and ſanct Marie yle, the commiſſionaris of the burrowis of Edinburgh, Perth, Striueling, Linlithqw, Irwin, Dundie, Sanctandrois, Glaſgow, Coupar, Dunbar, Haddingtoun, Craill, North Berweik, Air and Montrois, raid fra the caſtell of Striueling to the tolbuyth of the ſame; and thair at his cuming in the ſame efter thaj callit the ſummondis of foirfaltour vpone the duke and the perſonis following, thay ar to ſay, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Schir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, Sir James Balfour, Robert fo. 89. Meluile of Cairny, Dauid Seytoun of Parbroith, Alexander Crychtoun of Drylaw, Walter Ker of Pharnyhirſt, Johne Hamiltoun ſumtyme commendatare of Abirbrothok, Adame Gordoun, Andro Melvile, Dauid of Killbowoy, the biſchope of Dunkell, the biſchope of Abirdene, the biſchope of Murray, the biſchope of Galloway, Gilbert Balfour of Weſteraw, Robert Balfour his broder, James Borthuik, Borthuik of Collylaw, George Berclay of that ilk, Johne Cranſtoun of Moreſtoune, Bailzie of Cormeſtoun, Dauid Spens of Wormiſtoun, Johne Maitland ȝounger of Auchingaſſill, Thomas Ker of Cavers, Thomas Hamiltoun of Preiſtfeild, Mr Archibald Hamiltoun viccar of Halbert Maxwell in Edinburgh, Mr Johne Moſ-

crope, Patrik Moſcrope his ſone, and Robert Gourlay ſeruand to my lord duke, for certane poyntis and crymes of treſſoun contenit in the ſaid ſummondis direct thairvpone; and decernit thame to haue tint thair lands, lyves and guids thairfoir, and thair armes decernit to be revin and deletit furth of the buik of armes. Thir ar the names of the perſonis vpoune quhome the ſaid dome wes ſuſpendit, to witt, Alexander lord Home, Mr Johne Home his baſtard ſone, the laird of Bucleuch, the laird of Torry, the laird of Pittarro, and Alexander Drumond of Medop. And this done, the parliament wes ordanit to rin quhill it wer farther diſſoluit.

Vpoun the ſamyne day thair wes twa greit ſkirmiſſings betuix thame of Leith and Edinburgh; in the quhilkis Mr James Haliburtoun proveſt of Dundie and crownar to my lord regentis men of weare, wes tane and brocht to Edinburgh caſtle, with diuerſe and ſindrie vtheris ſuddartis and men of Edinburgh being in Leith, to the nowmer of L or thairby, and of thame ſlane to the nowmer of tuentie fyve; and on the quenis ſyid thair wes tane Frances Tennent and vtheris ſuddartis and burgeſſis of Edinburgh, to the nowmer of xx or thairby, and of thame ſlane ten or thairby, bot verry few hurt; bot of my lord regentis ſyid ther wes many hurt, and that be the quenis horſmene. Bot haid not bene the laſt ſkirmeis wes in the nycht, thair wald have bene ane infinite ſlauchter, for the chace come in Edinburgh, and my lord regentis pairtie followit to the portis thairof, bot neuer ane culd ken ane vther; and ſiclyk the quenis horſmen come vpone the backis of the regentis ſuddartis and maid ane great ſlauchter, and chacit thame in at the portis of Leith, and tuik mony preſonaris, and relevit my lord Home quha wes tane the ſame nicht.

Vpone the laſt day of the ſaid moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis, and Hew erle of Eglingtoun come to Striueling, to appreif the ſaid parliament.

fo. 89. b. Vpoun the ſecund day of September 1571, the laird of Howmends accumpanyit with viij^{xx} horſmen and Lx hagbuttaris, paſt from Edin-

burgh to the Byris to haue caſtin doun the ſame ; bot it wes weill garneiſt with men of weare that it culd not be gottin, and ſua thaj returnit to Edinburgh fruſtrat of thair interpryſe.

Nota, the paſſing to Striueling and ſlauchter of my lord regent.

Vpoun the third day of the ſaid moneth of September at vj houris at evin, George erle of Huntlie ane of the quenis lieutennentis, accumpanyit with the lairds of Bucleugh, Pharnihirſt, and Wormeſtoun, and Howmends, to the nowmer of iijc horſmen, togidder with iiij^{xx} ſuddartis all horſit, quhairof wer principallis George Bell and Johne Calder, fengeand thame, and cauſand the rumoure and voce to ryſe that thaj wer to pas to Jedburgh, paſt to Striueling, and come thairto vpone the ferd day of the ſaid moneth, betuix thrie and four houris in the mornyng ; at the quhilk tyme Matho erle of Lennox regent, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Mortoun, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Hew erle of Eglintoun, the erllis of Montroiſs and Buchane, the lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Simple, Vchiltrie, Cathcart, Methven, with diuerſe and ſindrie barronis and gentilmen to ane greit nowmer, being in the ſaid burgh, the ſaid lieutennent and his aſſiſtaris paſt in the ſame be

And thair the hagbuttaris and ſpeirmen paſt vp the gait thairof, and crewallie ſchote at all perſonis thair enemies, in ſic fort and maner that thair wes few or nane that maid reſiſtance to thair invaſioun. And thairefter thaj paſt to my lord regentis hous, and on force dang vp the geit and durris thairof, and brocht him without doun the hie ſtreit thairof towartis the nethir portis of the ſame ; and ſiclyk tuik James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Hew erle of Eglingtoun, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis, Williame lord Ruthvene, with diuerſe and ſindrie vtheris gentilmene thair being for the tyme, furth of thair lugeingis, and brocht thame doun the ſaid gait to the ſaid nether port. And the ſaidis lieutennentis horſmen and futemen, ſeing na impediment

to be maid to thame, brak vp ſtabillis and merchand buithes, and oppinlie maid ſpoulȝie of all horſe and vtheris guidis that thaj mycht owirtak, quhill the lieutennent wes paſſand with the ſaidis preſonaris out at the ſaid port to cum to Edinburgh, quhairon followit ane certane of armit men of the ſaid burgh; and or thaj come to the ſaid port, it wes crewellie fochtin betuix the ſaid regentis mene, and ane few nowmer of the ſaids lieutennentis, thair remainand thair for the
fo. 90. tranſporting of the ſaidis preſonaris, that thaj wer conſtranit to leive the ſaids preſonaris behind thame and eſchew the preſent danger. In this mene tyme, my lord Regent being in the laird of Wormeſtonis hands, feiring that he ſould be reft fra him, wes ſchote with ane dag be the ſaid James Cadaris, throw the flank and abone the henche, quhairthrow he fell doun in ane trance dead to the ground; and finallie the ſaid regentis folks chacit the ſaid lieutennent and his folkis to Sanct Ninianis kirk. In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun wes relevit, and the laird of Bucleuch his taker tane in Striueling as preſonare with him; for haid not bene that the ſaid laird of Bucleuch awaitit all this tyme vpone the ſaid erle of Mortoun, vndoubtedlie he wald haue bene ſlane; and the ſaid laird of Wormeſtoun awaitand vpoun the ſaid regent, wes crewallie ſlane be Williame lord Cathcart efter he wald haue bene tane, ſair aganis my lord regentis will, for he ſaifit him to the vtermoſt of his powar. And thairefter the ſaids erllis and lords eſcapit in maner forſaid, come to the ſaid regent and tuik him to the caſtell of Striueling, quhair he deceiſſit of the ſaid ſchote the ſame day at four houris efternone. Thair wes ſlane on my lord regentis ſyid in this conflict, Alexander Stewart ȝoungar of Garnleis, and George Ruthvene broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, with xiiij vthir gentilmen, bot few or nane tane, and xxxiij perſonis hurt neir to the death, for the maiſt pairt thairof wes ſchot with puiſonit bullattis, bot few or nane tane; and of the ſaid lieutennentis folkis vj perſonis ſlane, and

xxvj perſonis tane, of the quhilkis the laird of Bucleuch wes ane; the ſaid George Bell and James Calder wes in lyik maner tane, and nane hurtit. Thair wer tane furth of Striueling be the ſaids lieutennentis cumpany ij^{c} Lxxxxvj hors pertenyng to the ſaids erlis and lordis and thair ſeruandis, quhilk wes ane of the principall cauſſis that thaj mycht not follow vpoun thair aduerſaries; attour thair wes tane and reft innumerable of merchand guidis and geir furth of the ſaid burgh of Striueling, perteining almaiſt to the merchantis of Striueling and Edinburgh, be the ſaid lieutennentis horſmene and ſuddartis. It is heir to be lamentit for the death of the ſaid regent, quha mycht haue lievit in Ingland with greit eiſe, wer not he wes ſend about be great men of this realme to accept ane chairge vpoun him that he wes not hable to performe or gyde. Als the death of the ſaid laird of Wormiſtoun is gretumlie to be bewaillit for, for he wes in all his lyff ſa gentill, ſa humane, ſa kynd, ſa hardie, and ſa proſperous and happie in all his warris, that his lyik eithlie culd not heirtofoir be fundin. Attour this greit interpryſe is fo. 90. b. gretumlie of all people to be commendit, and in ane maner wonderit at, and gif the ſamyne haid not bein done in thir our dayes, it haid bein to ws ane thing almaiſt vncredible, that iiij^{c} horſmen and fourſcoir ſuddartis paſt from Edinburgh to Striueling, and thair did to ſa mony thair enemies as wes than thair convenit ſa greit ane ruffill as thaj did, and returnit agane with ſic ſpoulgie and guidis with ſa litill harme reſſauit of thair ſaids enemeis, the lyk heirof hes neuer or ſeindill bein hard or ſene in this cuntrey of befoir. It is heir to be notit, that oft tymes God cauſis men to fall in the ſame ſnair that thaj prepair for vtheris.

Nota, the erle of Mar choſin third regent.

Vpone the ſamyne day, Johne erle of Mar wes electit and choſin regent to the kingis majeſtie, his realme and liegis, in the place of the ſaid vmquhile Matho erle of Lennox, be the ſaid nobilitie in Striueling in the foirſaid parliament, and maid publicatioun of the ſamin at the mercat croce thairof.

Vpoun the aucht day of the ſaid moneth, George Bell lieutennent to capitane Gilbert Montgomery, being tane in Striueling, wes hangit; and James Cadder lieutennent to capitane James Bruce, being ſiclyk tane in Striueling in maner foirſaid, wes brokin on the root; quhairat the quenis lieutennentis and hir men of weare wer moſt grevouſlie offendit.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaids lieutennentis wes myndit to haue put the tutour of Pitcur, tane of befoir, to death, for the ſlauchter of the ſaid Johne Bell and Johne Calder, gif the deaconis of the craftis of Edinburgh haid not maid the mair requeſt thairfoir.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, Patrik lord Lindſay lieutennent to vmquhile the lait regent, remainand in Leith, tuik and apprehendit the auld laird of Maquhany and ſindrie vtheris gentilmen of Fyff, purpoſing to haue put thame and vtheris preſonaris tane in Leith to the death, incaice the ſaid tutour of Pitcur haid bein put to death this day.

Vpoun the xj day of the ſaid moneth, Johne erle of Mar regent, accumpanyit with James erle of Mortoun, come from Striueling to Leith, and maid thair ane proclamatioun, chargeing all our ſoueranis liegis to addres thame in feir of weir with xl dayes victuallis, to meit the ſaid regent at Leith vpoun the firſt of October nixtocum, vnder the pane of tinſell of lyff, lands and guids, for the aſſeiging of Edinburghe.

fo. 91. In all this tyme thair wes great preparatioun maid on aither ſyid of the pairties conteinand, the ane to perſew and the vther to defend.

Vpoun the ſecund day of October, ſchir James Balfour wes electit proveſt of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the third day thairof, capitane Hew Lauder wes maid ſerjand major to the haill men of weare in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, the ſaid men of wearr cauſit all the houſſis of Leith and Sanct Marie wyndis heidis to be tane doun, for diſapoynting of thair aduerſaries purpoſe, quhairthrow the awnaris thairof incurrit greit ſkaith.

Vpoun the ferd day of the ſaid moneth, Johne erle of Mar regent come from Striueling to Leith to this ſeige, and cauſit ane groſs culuering and batter to be tranſportit fra Dunbartane to Leith, for the wyning of Edinburgh thairwith; the feir quhairof cauſit mony perſonis of Edinburgh to depairt thairfra.

Vpoun the nynt day of the ſamyne moneth, my lord regent accumpanyit with his army come from Leith to the Cannogait, and brocht with him nyne peices of ſmall ordinance and greit thairto, and cauſit caſt trinſcheis in the Pleſanis.

In this ſame day the Theiff Raw and Potterraw wer baith brint with fyre.

In this mene tyme, Adame Gordoun broder to the erle of Huntlie, accumpanyit with his freinds, met with the haill Forbeſſis, quhome betuix it wes crewallie fochtin; bot the ſaid Adame obtenit victorie, and tuke and ſlew j^{c} and xx perſonis.

Vpoun the tent day of the ſaid moneth, thaj placit tua peice of ſmall ordinance vpoun Sailis berrie to ding Edinburgh with; the ane thairof brak the ſame day: and the capitane of Edinburgh cauſit put ane cannoune in the Blak Freir zaird, to ſchote in the Cannogait.

Vpoun the threttene day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid artailzerie wes placit in Pleſanis, quhairwith thaj dung Adame Fullartouns hous and platforme maid thairvpone all this day, and ſchote thairat xxxij ſchotis of greit ordinance, quhairwith thaj did litill or na ſkaith to the ſaid hous and platforme.

Vpoun the ſevintene day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid artailzerie wes tranſportit from the eiſt ſyid of Pleſanis to Johne Adameſonis hous, quhairwith thaj ſchote at the ſouth waill and blok hous of Edinburgh, all the ſaid xvij and xviij dayes of the moneth foirſaid continwallie, quhairthrow ane pairt of the ſaids wallis wer caſtin doun, and ane vther pairt hoillit; the number of the haill ſchote of great ordinances that

wes ſchote at this ſeige wer xiiij^{xx} or thairby; and the wallis being in this maner dung, it wes belevit that thair ſhould haue bene ane aſſalt
fo. 91. b. maid thairat without delay. Bot the perſewaris perſawing the ſaids wallis ſa waliantlie caſtin within defendit as thaj wer, left purpois, and continewit ſtill at the ſaid ſeige quhill the xx day of this ſaid moneth, quhairvpone thaj depairtit with thair army and ordinance to the Cannogait; in the quhilk paſſage ane of thair greit peices of ordinance larit, quhilk cauſit thame mak great labouris to get owt the ſame agane in this nycht. And ſua the haill army, vpone the xxj day thairof, with the ſaid ordinance paſt to Leith.

The leiving of this ſeige in maner foirſaid, wes the caus of ane great dollour to all the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, that paſt owt of the ſame of befoir for the aſſegeing thairof; for nocht onlie ane great multitude of the ſame paſt thairfra efter the firſt ſeige, bot alſua thair haill confederatis and fauouraris, be thair perſuaſioun, beleiving aſſuritlie that without ſtope the ſaid toun wald be tane befoir this ſecund ſeige, in lyik maner depairtit thairfra, ſua that almaiſt euerie tent burges remanit nocht thairin; bot ſua many as remanyit within the ſame maid ſic purveance and ordour, and tuik ſic labouris vpoun thame in caſting of the fowſeyis, waching and warding and defending of the wallis thairof, incace the ſaids wallis haid bene ſualtit, that it wes ane mervelous thing to behold; for the haill inhabitantis of the ſaid burgh remaneand thairin wouk continwallie, fra the tyme that the ſaid ordinance ſchote quhill the ſame wes left. The nowmer of the perſons that wer ſlane of the perſewaris wes j^{c} perſonis or thairby, and of the defendaris xvj perſonis or thairby. In this mene tyme the tour of the auld tolbuyth wes tane doun.

Wpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth, James Cunnyghame, brother to the laird of Drumquhaſſell, wes ſend be my lord regent and his aſſiſtaris to the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, for men, munitioun and

money, for furth ſetting of the kingis auctoritie, and in ſpeciall for aſſaigeing of Edinburgh agane.

Vpoune the xxvj day of the ſaid moneth, the maiſſonis enterit to big vp the ruinous wallis of Edinburgh laitlie dung doune.

Vpoun the xxix day of the ſaid moneth, George erle of Huntlie ſend to Adame Gordoun his broder fourtie ſuddartis with capitane Thomas Ker, to helpe the ſaid Adame to ſubdew the quenis enemies in the North pairtis of this realme, and to reſiſt the invaſioun of Johne lord Glammis, lieutennent conſtitute be the king to goe aganes the ſaid quenis fauouraris in the North. Thir ſuddartis wer convoyit from Edinburgh to Crawmond, and thair ſchippit in ane crear the ſame nicht, and landit in at Abirdene; in the quhilk crear maiſter James Kirkcaldie, broder to Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, wes carijt and tranſportit to Abirdene vpoun the penult day of the ſaid moneth at aucht houris at evin, and remanit thair quhill the third day of Nouember, quhar he gat ane pink and paſt to Flandaris thairin, and thairfra to France, thair to obtene ayd and ſupport at the king thairof for reſiſting of the forces of Ingland; quhilkis affuritlie wes beleivit in this cuntrie haiſtilie to reſort. At the quhilk paſſage my lord regent and his aſſiſtaris wer gretumlie commowit. fo. 92.

In this mene tyme, the duke of Northfolk and the biſchope of Ros wer baith put in captivitie in the tour of Londoun, for aſſiſting of the quene of Scotland, and favoring of hir and hir actioun.

In this ſame tyme, my lord regent ſent capitane Chiſholme with ane hundreth hagbuttaris to my lord Forbes, to invaid Adame Gordoun thairwith.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Nouember, James Cunnyghame broder to the laird of Drumquhaſſill returnit from Ingland, quha cauſit the rumour ryiſe, that Ingliſmen wer haiſtily to cum in this realme for mantenying of the kingis auctoritie.

Vpoun the 6 day of the ſaid moneth, Mr Caice Ingliſman come fra the quene of Ingland to my lord regent, for treating of peace of the lordis aſſiſtaris of the quene, conforme to the ſaid quene of Inglands commiſſioun gevin to the lord Hunniſdaill thairvpone.

Vpoun the ſevint day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid Mr Caice come from Leith, with certane writtingis fra the conſall of Ingland to the lieutennent in Edinburgh, requyring thame to ſend thair ambaſſatouris to meit in Berwick with my lord Hunniſdaill, quhair thair ſall meit thame certane of the regentis pairtie to treat amitie and concord; quha ſend thair anſuer with Andro Melvile thairof to Berwick with the ſaid Mr
fo. 92. b. Caice. This lord Hunniſdaill haid ane commiſſioune of the quene and conſale of Ingland to treat the ſaid peace gif the ſamin culd be done, bot he wes ane greit enemie to all thame that aſſiſtit the quene of Scotland or hir actioun now in hand; bot all done be Ingland to dryve tyme, this wes wrocht quhill thaj wer readie with thair army.

In this mene tyme, Adame Gordoun maid great labouris in bringing the quenis enemies in the North to hir oppinioune, and ſpeciallie vpoun the Forbeſſis.

Vpoun the xij day of Nouember foirſaid, thair wer ſummond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh lord Forbes, maiſter of Forbes, with the principallis of the ſaids Forbeſſis, and Gilbert erle of Caſſillis and all his freinds, to compeir in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh vpoun the tent day of December nixtocum, to heir thame and ilk ane of thame decernit be decreit of parliament to haue tint thair lyvis, lands and guidis for the cauſſis contenit in the ſaid ſummonds.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, it wes grantit to capitane Richard Skowgall that he ſhould be maid capitane of j^{c} futemen quhilkis he raiſit.

In this tyme, the nobilitie in Edinburgh maid great labouris to haue haid Johne Craig miniſter to preach, bot he wald not come.

Vpoun the ſevintene day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortoun,

Robert ſucceſſour to Dunfermling, as ambaſſatouris for the king, paſt from Leith to Berwik to commoun with the ſaid lord Hunniſdaill, for obtenying of men and munitioun to ſeige Edinburgh and the caſtell thairof; albeit thaj cauſit the rumour pas that thaj paſt for peace thairto.

Vpoun the tuantie day of the ſaid moneth, the maiſter of Forbes, lieutennent to the king, accumpanyit with his haill freindis and twa bandis of hagbuttaris, quhairof capitanis Chiſholme and Wedderburne wer capitanis, extending in the haill to the nowmer of viij^{c} men or thairby, paſt from Coway towartis Abirdene, for danting and ſuppreſſing of Adame Gordoun, and all thame that affiſtit the quenis auctoritie in the North; the ſaid Adame than being in Abirdene, accumpanyit with his freindis and capitane Ker, extending to 9^{100} men or thairby; and the ſaid maiſter Forbes being cum owir the brig of Abirdene, the ſaid Adame mett him; quhair it wes cruellie fochtin be the ſpace of ane hour betuix thame, quhill at laſt the ſaid maiſter of Forbes and his folkis gaif bakkis fo. 93. and fled, quhom on followit the ſaid Adame and chacit thame four myllis. In this battell wes ſlane capitane Chiſholme, with the maiſt pairt of the haill men of weare, with xv gentilmen Forbeſſis; the haill nowmer ſlane in this conflict wer thrie hundreth men, and twa hundreth tane with the ſaid maiſter Forbes lieutennent; and of the ſaid Adames pairtie ſlane ij^{c}. This victorie wes the caus of great obedience in the North to the quene. In this ſame moneth, the ſaid Adame Gordoun ſend capitane Ker to the place of Toway, requyring the ladie thairof to rander the place of Carrigill [Corgarffe] to him in the quenis name, quhilk ſho wald nawayes doe; quhairof the ſaid Adame having knowlege, movit in iyre towartis hir, cauſit raiſe fyre thairintill, quhairin ſho, hir dauchteris and vtheris perſonis wer diſtroyit, to the nowmer of xxvij or thairby.

In this mene tyme, the laird of Parbroth tuik the caſtell of Brochtie, to the diſpleiſour of the burgh of Dundie, quha wes great enemies to all thame affiſtand the quenis auctoritie.

Vpone the laſt day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, and Robert commendatare of Dunfermling foirſaid, returnit fra Ingland to Leith, but munitioun or men of wearre quhairfoir thaj paſt.

Vpone the tent day of December 1571 at four houris at none, capitane James Halkerſtoun, with iiij^{xx} ſouldiouris wnder his chairge, paſt furth raſchlie to the nobilitie, to haue brocht vivaris to the burgh of Edinburgh, for quhome the vther enemies in Leith had lyin at wait the nycht preceiding, in nomber of iij^{c} men, at the park dyk, and ſua the ſaid capitane wes takin and his ſouldiouris foirſaidis; and alſua takin of thair factioun capitane George Mitchell, be way of raſchnes as ſaid is.

Vpone the ſextene day of the ſaid moneth, the horſmen in Edinburgh tuik certane burgeſſis quha wer paſſand betuix Leith and the abbay.

The xxiij, the regent paſt to Striueling fra Leith.

Vpoun the laſt day of the moneth of December, thair wes takin be the horſmen foirſaid, within the toun of Tranent in tyme of the hie mercat thairof, certane merchands burgeſſis of Edinburgh, and brocht ſalflie to the ſaid burgh at four houris efternone or thairby; quhilk interpryſe wes hardie to be done be ten horſmene.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Januar 1571, thair come from Leith to Edinburgh caſtell, to the nobilitie for the quenis pairt, ane ambaſſatour of the quene of Inglandis, nameit ſchir Harie Carray, ſone to the laird Holmſdane, with ſevin hors of tryne, and remanyit thairin all nycht.
fo. 93. b. He wes met be the nobilities horſmen midgait, and honourable accumpanyit as ſaid is; quha depairtit the morne thairefter to Leith. Efter his away paſſing Dawling hanſengie to capitane Bruce, with xvj horſſmen, paſt af Edinburgh to the pairtis of Cliddiſdaill, and fra thine to Lennox, quhair thaj herijt the pooris in thaj pairtis, but mercie quhair euer thaj gat ſupperiouritie over thame.

Vpoun the ſyft day of the ſaid moneth, lord Maxwell, accumpanyit with L horſſmen, come to Dalkeith as the rumour geid, for in-

treating of mariage betuix him and Dowglas, ſiſter to George erle of Angus, and vpoun the ſext day paſt to Leith to the erle of Mortoun for the ſame effect. Nota, not in weirlyk maner.

Vpoun the nynt day, the regent foirſaid, and Archibald erle of Ergyle with vtheris, come fra Striueling to Leith.

Vpoun the fyftene day of Januar lxxj, George erle of Huntlie, lieutennent afoirſaid, come to commoning with lord Grahame at the Greneſyid, betuix Leith and Dunbar [Edinburgh?]

Vpoun the xvij day, the ſaid erle of Ergyle and lord Grahame paſt fra Hallmond to Leith.

Vpoun the xviij day at tuelf houris efternone, at the mercat croce, Hew erle of Eglingtoun, erle of Monteith, lord Boyd, and Hamiltoun his ſone and air, Campbell of Lowdoun his ſone and air, &c.
wer ſummonit vpone poyntis of treſſoune, to compeir befoir the quenis lieutennentis in the tolbuyth thairof, the third day of March thairefter, to heir thame and euerie ane of thame decernit to tyne honour, heritage, lyff, lands and guids for euer.

Vpoun the ferd day of Februar lxxj ȝeiris, Mr James M'Gillis duelling hous in Edinburgh wes caſtin doun to the ground.

Vpoun the fyft day of Februar lxxj ȝeiris at nyne houris at nycht, capitane Alexander Trotar, Smyth his handſenȝie, and James Oliphant handſenȝie to capitane Melvile, with j^{c} ſuddartis, paſt to Edinburgh with Ker of Pharnihirſt, guidſone to the laird of Grange, towartis the burghe of Jedburgh, for diſtructioun thairof as his enemie; quhilk wiage tuik na good ſucceſſe.

Vpoun the ſevint day thairof at tuelf houris at none, thair paſt towartis Dalkeith, pertenyng to James erle of Mortoun, viij^{xx} hagbuttaris, futemen, and lxxx horſmene, quhair thaj raiſit fyre in greit habundance to the greit greif of the inhabitantis thairof, and returnit ſaiflie to the

burgh of Edinburgh agane at aucht houris at evin; albeit the vther perſones thair enemies lay at wait, and miſſit at the pleſour of God.

Vpoun the xj day, Schir James Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh be reſſoun of the ſummondis of treſſoun raiſit as is afoirſaid; and, as the brute of the peopill wes, appointit with the duke concernyng all materis
fo. 94. variable betuix thame. The ſame day James lord Herreis come thairto in quiet maner, and paſt to Leith the morne thairefter.

Vpoun the tent day of the moneth and ȝeir foirſaid, the ſaid Smyth and Oliphant handſenȝies afoirnameit, and thair ſouldiouris that paſt with Pharnihirſt for the effect befoir ſpecifeit, war defait at Hawik be diſſait of thair horſmen, quhilk wer bordouraris and thevis; and the perſewar of thame, Williame lord Ruthvene, lieutennent ordanit at that preſent, and theſaurar to the king, being thair with tua bands of futemen hagbutaris, viz. Lambie and Aikman, with aſſiſtance of the cuntrie, hardly brak vpoun thame, and conſtranit thame to ſubmit thameſelfis in will, be reſſone of the ſaid horſmens eſchewing, quhilk thaj did and wer diſarmit, and promittit to pas towartis Edinburgh for ſeiking of releif, vpoun promeis of entrie agane quhen the ſaid lieutennent ſould call for thame; quhilk promeis wes not fulfillit nor obſeruit; and the ſaid Ker of Pharnihirſt wes chaſit fourtene myles with the mair be the ſaidis perſonis, and eſcapit, Trotar and vtheris with him; and ſua thair wes takin to Leith the ſaids twa capitanis, a ſerjand nameit Jaſper Home, and ſevin of the hableſt ſouldiouris, quhairof

Jackſone ſchottar of the fyre dartis wes ane at quhome thaj buir great hatrit.

Vpoun the xv day of Februar lxxj, thair wes ane lugeing in Nowdries wynd pertenyng to ane burges of Edinburgh, quha haid eſchewit furth thairof, nameit Nicoll Wdwart, but rewth daſchit to eird for his contemptioun.

This day at evin, Pharnyhirſt and Trotar come to Edinburgh and vtheris with thame.

Vpoun the xvij day thairof lord Maxwell accompleiſt the band of matrimonie with Dowglas, ſiſter to Archibald erle of Angus in Dalkeith, and ſua ſubſcryvit to acknowlege the kingis auctoritie.

Vpoun the xix day thairof, being faſtrinſevin, at tua houris efternone, George lord Seytoun come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, accumpanyit with ane ſervand, quha obtenit paſſage throw Ingland in ſimilitude of ane merchand; this ſeruand wes ane bordourar nameit Eickie.

The ſamyne day at the hour foirſaid, thair come to Leith fra Ingland in commiſſioun, Mr Randell, and Schir Williame Drowrie generall to the capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, directit as the rumour of the commoun peipill ȝeid fra the lord Hinniſdaill fra him in favouris of the kingis lordis in Leith, and not be commiſſioun of the quene thairof; at thair arryving in Leith, all munitioun being thair wes diſchargit.

Vpoun the tuantie ane day, the ſaids ambaſſatouris come to Edinburgh caſtell fra Leith, quha wer met midgait be George lord Seytoun and certane of the nobilities horſmen; and at thair entrie within the weſt port thairof, thair wes diſchargit owt of the ſaid caſtell all kynd of munitioun in great habundance, quhilk wes done as the rumour ȝeid rather for the occaſioun of the ſaid nobill lordis returnyng, than for the vtheris perſonis as ſaid is. Thaj remanit quhill ſex at evin in the ſaid caſtell, and depairtit to Leith, and Mr Archibald Douglas with thame, quha favourit nocht the ſaid lord Seytoun. fo. 94. b.

Vpoun the xxv and xxvij dayes thairof, the ſaidis ambaſſatouris come fra Leith to the nobilitie in Edinburgh, and tuik na effect.

Vpoun the third day of March lxxj ȝeiris, capitane James Halkerſtoun, and certane of the nobilities horſmen, and fyftie hagbutaris paſt furth tymouſlie in the mornyng for inbringing of viveris to the burgh of Edinburgh, quhairof Williame lord Ruthvene and

lord Methven his guid broder having knowlege, come furth in Leith in number of ane hundryth horſs to the Burrowmure, traiſtand to haue gottin the ſaids perſonis in gyrne, albeit thaj wer admoniſhed thairof, and approchit neir thair ſtrenths; and efter thair viewing a ſchort ſpace vpoun the ſaid mure, and euerie horſman preickand at vther, thaj paſt throw the Seynis towartis Wrichthouſſis, and ſyne to the Dene, a dricht fra ſchote of the caſtell, quha wes haldin occupeyit be the lordis horſmene, quhilkis wer nocht fyftie at that preſent; and the ſaids lordis being paſſand in to Brochtoune towartis hamewartis, it fortunit ane peice of artalzerie wes ſchote furth of the caſtell, quhilk chancit to licht vpoun the ſaid lord Methvene; the vehemencie quhairof pairtit his bodie in twa pairtis, and his richt arme fra him, and his horſs heid alſua, and wes ſlane, quhairof the ſicht wes ſorrowfull, he being ane man not paſſand xxiiij zeiris of aige.

Vpoun the nynt day of March Lxxi zeiris, Hamiltoun, ſpous to George erle of Huntlie come to Leith, quha wes thankfullie reſſauit be the lordis thair, and accumpanyit to Edinburgh be Mr Archibald Dowglas and ſindrie vtheris. Nota, that ſho gat na paſſage be Striueling, as ſho truſtit to haue obtenit. In this mene tyme, diſpoſitiouns of lands wer givin be the lieutennentis vnder the privie ſeill.

Vpoun the tent day thairof, thair wes xv of capitane George Mitchell ſouldiouris takin be the lordis horſmen in the park, and preſentit befoir the lords in the tolbuyth, quha thairefter wer put in the proveſt merſchallis handis in firmance, and keipit lang thairefter. This day thair paſt tuentie ſex ſouldiouris to Corſtorphin, for ſtaying of vivaris to cum to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xj day at tua houris efternone, Patrik Gordoun, third brodir to the erle of Huntlie, paſt with xxx gentilmen of the ſaid erllis
fo. 95 towartis Craigingait to thair paſtyme, feiring no harme of thair aduerſaris. Nochttheles, capitane Dauid Home having knowlege of thame,

come feirſlie from Leith with lx ſuddartis, tending to haue gottin thame in gyrne, and conſtranit thame to tak Dingwall for thair refuge, becaus thair wer na hagbuttis with thame, and thair wes wehemencie on ather ſyid, quhilk laſtit twa houris, and ſua ſlachter, capitane Alexander Trotar ſchote in the thie.

Vpoun the tuelf day of March, the regent paſt to Striueling be occaſioun of ſeiknes.

Be this mene tyme, thair wes ane cunziehous erectit in the caſtell of Edinburgh, efter the xxx ſhillings peice of the quene.

Vpoun the threttene day of the ſaid moneth, the place of Lethingtoune wes gottin be ſlicht of the ſecretaris freinds; and vpoun the xiij day, thair paſt certane ſouldiouris out of Edinburgh for keiping thairof. This day Richard Jackſone and ſex vther ſouldouris brak waird in Leith wnder nycht and come to Edinburgh, vtherwyſe wald haue bein juſtifeit.

Vpoun the xv day, the ſaid place wes randerit agane to capitane Dauid Home, quha come with his ſouldiours for perſute thairof, be reſſoun the interpryſaris thairof wer appeirand to heritages, and for feir of tinfell thairof, be reſſoun that the vther wer principallis of the feildis and micht owirthrow thame did as lyklieſt; the principall wes young Newtoun and vtheris.

Vpoun the tuentie day thairof, thair paſt to Edinburgh fourtie ſervands of Pharnyhirſtis, to the ſteidis pertenyng to the erle of Mortoun, nameit Crwdonis eiſt and weſt, and Sandie Riggis, and raiſit fyre thairto, to the greit greiff of the inhabitantis thairof.

Vpoun the xxvj day, the regent come to Leith agane fra Striueling.

Vpoun the xj day of Apryle lxxij, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, all aſſurances givin to ony perſone or perſonis be the lieutennentis wer diſchargit, and ſpeciallie the erle of Mortonis tennentis; efter the quhilk, the lordis horſmen paſt furth and

herijt the Quenis ferrie and vther pairtis thairabout, to the great greiff of the poveris.

This day foirſaid, and tua dayes efter, pover women that wer caryand coillis to Edinburgh wer beraift of thame.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the ſaid moneth, the regentis horſmen paſt and brak all colpat wyndaris within four myllis to Edinburgh, ſua that the ſaid burgh ſhould not be ſervit in elding; quhilk turnit to the hurt of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh that eſchewit, quhais houſſis wer pullit doun for the ſame caus.

The xxj day, thair come ſevin ſouldiouris of capitane George Mitchellis furth of the abbay to Edinburgh, in armour, be occaſioun of creweltie vſit amangis thame ſelffis in hanging.

The xxij day, thair wes ane miniſter namit Robert Wauch juſtifeit, as
fo. 95. b. the rumour ȝeid, be reſſoun of ane word ſpeiking contrair the lordis of the kingis factioun, quha wes extramelie pynnit in the beittis lang of befoir, and borne to the jebbat.

Vpoun the xxiiij day, efter ſevin houris at evin, thair wes ſex of capitane Mitchellis ſouldiouris ſlane throw occaſioun of drunkinnes, be capitane James Bruce and few with him.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Apryle Lxxij, at aucht houris at evin or thairby, thair wer tuentie of capitane Richard Skougallis ſouldiouris, with his lieutennent and ſerjand, paſſand as the rumour ȝeid towartis Blaknes, quha wer defait be thrie hundreth horſmene that wer liand at wait at Crawmond vpoun Claud Hamilton ſone to the duke, and thair maiſt crwellie but mercie ſlew fyftene of the ſaidis ſouldiouris, be reſſoun thaj wer diſapoyntit of thair vther interpryſe, and tuike the ſaid lieutennent nameit Quheit, and ſerjand nameit Smyth, and thrie of the hableſt of the ſaidis ſouldiouris, and hangit thame at thair returneing unto Leith bot forder order; quhairat the lieutennentis wer greatlie movit, and cauſit hang the morne thairefter twa of thair

ſouldiouris vpoun ane trie behind Movtrays hous, in ſicht of thair aduerſaris, in lycht, quha hang ane day, and wer takin away in the nycht be the ſaidis aduerſaris. This foirſaid crueltie tendit nather to Godis glorie nor good conſcience as appeirit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Maij, capitane Richard Skougall wes ſlane at Merchingſtoun vpoun ſuddantie and raſhnes, quha deceiſſit the ellevint thairof.

Vpoun the xviij day of Maij lxxij, thair come to Leith ane ambaſſatour fra the king of France nameit Monſieur Lacrok, a man of good knawlege, with horſe in tryne, to intreat for peace betuix the pairties; at the quhilk tyme of his entrie, the haill inhabitaris and remanaris within the burgh of Edinburgh wer in thair armour wpone the feildis in ſicht of thair aduerſaris, quha diſchargit fyve peices of artaillzerie at thame, and did na ſkaith.

Vpoun the xxj day, the foirnameit ambaſſatour come to Edinburgh caſtell, met be George lord Seytoun, at quhais entrie certane mvnitioun wes diſchargit; quha paſt the ſame nycht to Leith agane, and lugeit in Mr Johne Loganes lugeing thair.

And vpoun the xxvij day, the ſaid ambaſſatour come to Edinburgh caſtell as is affoirſaid, and tuik no effect.

In this moneth of Maij, Johne lord Flemyng arryvit at Quhithorne in Galloway, furth of the pairtis of France quhairto he paſt lang of befoir.

Thair wes in this foirſaid moneth greit penuritie and ſcant of vivaris within the burgh of Edinburgh, ſua that all wes at ane exceiding darth. Nochttheles the remaneris thairin abaid patientlie, and fo. 96. wer of good comfort, and vſit all pleſouris quhilkis wer wont to be vſit in the ſaid moneth of Maij in ald tymes, viz. Robin Hude and Litill Johne.

Vpoun the ſevint day of Junij, George lord Seytoun paſt with tua

bands of futemen towartis Weſt Nidrie, bot obſtacle aither of Corſtorphin or Reidhall.

Vpoun the tent day thairof, George erle of Huntlie lieutennent to the quene, with the haill horſmen and futemen, ſouldiouris and burgeſſis, inhabitaris in Edinburgh, paſt towartis Merchingſtoun with ane cannoun, to have affeigit the ſame, at tua houris efternone, quhairat thaj remanit quhill four houris thairefter, and diſchargit the ſaid cannone oft tymes thairat, and maid greit ſlappis in the wall; quhairat the keiparis of the ſaid place, being bot men, and the principall commander abſent, vnbethocht thame ſelffis that thaj wer nocht of poſſibilitie to detene it fra thair ſaids aduerſaris. Ane of thame nameit Alexander Felde ſouldiour, be adwyce of the remanent, ſeing ane of his broder ſlane, paſt to the wall heid, benevolentlie to haue randerit the ſaid place, ſua that the ſaid lieutennent wald giue thair lyves and baggage ſaif. Nochttheles he perſawit ayd approching fra Leith, and ſaid vnto the remanent, be of good confort, for helpe is at hand; vpoun the quhilk ſpeaking, everie of thame incuragit vtheris; and ſua the ſaid lieutennent perſauand his aduerſareis cumand throw the Wyndiegoll, ſtaying of farder perſewing of the ſaid place, paſt to thame and the ſaids inhabitaris with him. Nochttheles the ſaids burgeſſis of Edinburgh being verijt and irkit of thair trubill preceiding, having na ſpace to eſchew from thair aduerſaries, gaif bakkis, and ſua being raſhlie followit vpoun, thair wes takin xxx and ſlane ſex perſonis or thairby; the ſaid cannoun eſcapit and brocht ſaiflie to the Weſt Port of Edinburgh. This day the ſaid lieutennentis horſe wes ſchot wnder him, quhilk wes ane great terrour to the remanent being with him at that preſent.

Vpoun the xiij day thair come xl leid of meill to the burgh of Edinburgh vnder ſilence of nycht, fra the ſaid lord Seytoun be Corſtorphin bot impediment, convoyit be thrittie horſmen, to the greit greif of thame in Leith.

Wpoun the xiiij day, thair wes fyvetene of the inhabitaris of Edinburgh put to the knawlege of ane aſſyſe, for aſſiſtance of the lieutennent, within the tolbuyth of Leith, of the quhilk thair wes ſex juſtifeit, viz. hangit, quhairof the names ar, Thomas Mitchelſone merchand, James Dalzell burges, ſchir Williame Makkie ſcoolemaiſter, Alexander Souſie cramer, Muttok ſouldiour and cordonar, and Bow Peter ane ſouldiour. This wes done to giue terrour to the remanent that eſcapit, nocht to aſſiſt the ſaids lieutennentis in the lyk interpryſſis, albeit the ſaidis perſonis wer coactit to doe the ſame; the reſt wer continewit. It is heir to be notit, that thaj quha eſchewit out of Edinburgh, wer the principallis occaſiouns of the foirſaidis perſonis diſtructionis. fo. 96. b.

Vpoun the xv day, the caryaris of the victuall afoir namit wes taikin be Boyd keipar of the Reidhall, paſſand to hamewartis agane, and thar nages alſua, about xij hours at none or thairby, the number xj zoung boyes, and caſt in preſoun thairintill, quhairat the lord Seytoun wes heichtlie movit.

Wpoun the xx day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes proclamatioun maid in Leith, chargeand all maner of perſonis to meit his regent at Carnwath the xxiiij day of the ſame. Vpoun the quhilk day the ſaid regent paſt thairto, and ſua tuik forder jornay vpoun Cliddiſdaill, traiſtand to haue gottin obedience of the Hamiltonis. &c. &c. &c.

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Wpoun the tuelf day of Apryle, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} liiij ȝeiris, Marie quene drowriare of Scotland, moder to Marie quene of Scottis, wes inaugurat in the auctoritie, and maid regent in this realme be the thrie eſtaittis of parliament haldin at Edinburgh the ſamyne day, be demiſſioun of James duke of Chatellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, protectour and governour to the ſaid Marie quene of Scottis be the ſpace of xij ȝeiris of befoir. This inauguratioun of the ſaid quene regent wes maid be the ſaid haill thrie eſtaittis, rather deſyreing ane ſtranger to ring and empire over thame, than ane native ſcottiſman. For the quhilk dimiſſioun maid be the ſaid duik, he wes diſchargit of all maner of thingis intromettit with be him pertening to James the firſt [fifth] king of the Scottis, fader to the ſaid Marie quene of Scottis, the tyme of his deceis; and alſe of all maner of thingis vptane and intromettit with be the ſaid duke, pertenyng to the ſaid quene of Scottis induring hir minoritie and les aige, afoir the day of the ſaid renunciatioun and dimiſſioun. Efter the quhilk inauguratioun, the ſaid quene regent maid George erle of Huntlie chancellar, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis theſaurar; continewit Williame commendatare of Culroſs in the office of comptrollarie; Donald abbot of Cowpar wes maid keipar of the privie ſeill, and Dauid biſchope of Roſs continewit in the office of ſecretarie.

fo. 97. Wpoun the day of , the ȝeir of God foirſaid, George erle of Huntlie chancellar, wes be the procuratioun of Gilbert erle of Caſſillis theſaurar, for the ſlauchter of vmquhile M'Intoſchie, commandit and put in captivitie and warde within the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhairin he remanit ane certane ſpace, and wes delyuerit furth of the ſaid caſtell be delyuerance of greit ſowmes of money to the ſaid quene regent, and renunceing of his takkis quhilkis he hade of the erldome of

Murray, Rofs, Orknay, and the lordſchipe of Ardmanoch, in favouris of the croun.

In the moneth of Julij 1556, the ſaid quene regent held juſtice airis in Innernes, and thairfra in Elgine, and thairfra in Banff, and thairefter in Abirdene.

In this ſame tyme, George erle of Cathnes being delatit in the ſaid juſtice air of Innernes, for committing of diuerſe and manifold foule and odious crymes, and accuſit thairfoir, becaus the ſaid regent culd not get ane vnſuſpect affiſe to him, he wes put in captivitie in the caſtell of Innernes, and thairefter tranſportit to Edinburgh caſtell, quhairin he remanit ane certane ſpace, and thairefter wes put to friedome and libertie be ane great compoſitioun of money.

In all the tyme of thir airis, John maiſter of Maxwell wes commandit in waird, ſumtymes in caſtell Dingwall, ſumtym in Innernes, in Elgin, and quhilis in Abirdene, quhill he wes put to libertie vpoun cautioun.

In the moneth of October, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, Patrik erle of Bothuile, lieutennent at Annand for danting of the thevis, deceſſit.

Vpoun the ſecund day of October 1557, thair wes [ane] army ordanit and preparit to convene at Maxwelheuch, and to pas in Ingland. And quhen the ſaid quene regent and the haill nobilitie convenit, and nathing ſuſpectit bot that Werk or Norhame ſuld haue bene demoliſſed and caſtin doun, and the great ordinance tranſportit owir Tweid for doing thairof, and monſieur Doſſell with ane certane Frenſche men of wearr reddie to execute the ſaid interpryſe, the ſaids haill nobilitie wer repugnant thairto, and ſkalit thair ſaid army, to the great diſpleſour of the ſaid regent, and ſhame of this cuntrie.

Vpoun the laſt day of December, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, the toun and fortalice of Calice wes win be the duke of Guyſe, quhilk haid bein haldin be the kingis of Ingland from France be the ſpace of ij^{c} ȝeiris and mair.

fo. 97. b. Vpoun the aucht day of Februar, the ȝeir of God abonereherſit, thair wes certane commiſſionaris choſin be the thrie eſtaittis of this realme, for treating and ſetting furth of our ſouerane ladies mariage in France with Frances dulphin thairof, tuke ſchipeburd, and be great tempeſtis pairt of their ſchippis periſched in thair paſſage. Off the quhilkis commiſſionaris thir ar the names, James archbiſchope of Glaſgow, Robert biſchope of Orknay, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis theſaurar, George erle of Rothes, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, James lord Fleming of Cummarnald, George lord Seytoun, and Johne Erſkin of Dvn; and thairefter landit at Calice, and paſt to Pareis.

Vpoun the xxv day of Apryle 1558, Marie quene of Scotland wes marijt vpoun Francis dulphin of Viennoyis, eldeſt ſone and air to Henrie king of France, with great magnificence, in the citie of Pareis.

Vpoun the penult day of September, the ȝeir foirſaid, ane pairt of the commiſſionaris quhilk paſt in France for treating of the quenis mariage, returnit and arryvit in Scotland, off the quhilkis the names followes, viz. James archbiſchope of Glaſgow, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, George lord Seytoun, and Johne Erſkin of Dvn; bot Robert biſchope of Orknay, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis, George erle of Rothes and James lord Flemyng, deceiſſit in France. It wes hevilie murmurit in this cuntrie, that the ſaids nobilmen wer poiſonit in the ſaids pairtis.

Vpoun the penult of Nouember, in the ȝeir abonewrittin, Marie quene regent ordanit ane parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh, quhairintill it wes aggreit fullie amangis the thrie eſtaitts of this realme, that the croun of the ſamyne ſuld pas to France, havand this name, to be ane matrimoniall croun, and the dauphin to be crownit thairwith; vnder conditioun gif the quenis grace deceiſſit without lawfull airis of hir bodie, that he ſould claim na farther richt thairto, but immediately efter hir deceis, ſall renunce all rycht quhilk he haid to the ſaid matrimoniall croun, without any farder impediment.

Vpoun the xiij day of Apryle 1559, peace wes proclamit betuix Ingland and Scotland, and the forth of Eymouth ordanit to be caſſin doun.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij, the ȝeir of God abonereherſit, the Black and Gray Freris of Edinburgh wer demoliſſed and caſtin doun aluterlie, and all the chepellis and collegis about the ſaid burgh with thair ȝairds wer in lykwyiſe diſtroyit; and the images and altaris of Sanctgeilis kirk diſtroyit and brint, bot [be] the erlis of Ergyle and Glencarne, the pryour of Sanctandrois and lord Ruthvene, callit the congregatioun; and the quene regent, not content of thir proceidingis, depairtit to Dunbar. fo. 98.

In all this tyme, all kirkmennis goodis and geir wer ſpoulȝeit and reft fra thame, in euerie place quhair the ſamyne culd be apprehendit; for euerie man for the maiſt pairt that culd get any thing pertenyng to any kirkmen, thocht the ſame as wele won geir.

Vpoun the 21 day of Julij, the ȝeir abonereherſit, James commendatare of Sanctandrois and Alexander erle of Glencarne, with thair aſſiſtaris callit the congregatioun, paſt from Edinburgh to Halyrudhous, and thair tuik and intromettit with the irnis of the cungehous, and brocht the ſame to the ſaid burgh of Edinburgh, to the ſaid priour of Sanctandrois lugeing being thairin; the ſaid quene regent being in Dunbar, accumpanyit with James duke of Chattellaralt, George erle of Huntlie, James erle of Bothuile, my lordis of Home, Ȝeiſter, Borthwick and Levingſtoun, with diuerſe vtheris barronis, heiring of the ſaids proceedings, wes gretumlie annoyit thairat.

And thairfoir vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth, the erllis and lords foirſaids, accumpanyit with monſieur Doſſell and certane Frenchemen his ſouldiouris, and vtheris barronis and gentilmen, to the nowmer of J^{m} men or thairby, come from Dunbar to Leith, quhair it ſuld haue bene fouchin betuix thame and the ſaids lords of the congregatioun, war not thair wes ane appointment maid betuix thame, that the ſaids lordis of the congregatioun ſould incontinent diſpatch thame of

Edinburgh. And ſua thaj did; and the ſaid quene come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxviij day of the ſaid moneth thairefter.

Vpoun the nyntene day of September, in the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the quenis grace regent and monſieur Doſſell, fearing the ſaids lords of the congregatioun, cauſit caſt and forth Leith to ane greit ſtrenth, and victuall the ſamin to ane greit derth.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth, the ȝeir of God abone-writtin, the biſchope of Amiance and Monſieur La Broſche, accumpanyit with viij^{c} men of weare, come furth of France, and landit in Leith.

Vpoun the xxviij day of the ſaid moneth, James Hamiltoun, eldeſt ſone to James duke of Chattellaralt, come furth of France, throw Ingland to Scotland. Efter his cuming, my lord duke his father aſſiſtit to the ſaids lords of [the] congregatioun, and left the quene regent.

fo. 98. b. Vpoun the xviij day of the moneth of October, in the ȝeir foirſaid, the lordis of the congregatioun come to the burgh of Edinburgh, accumpanijt with vij^{m} men, purpoſing to ſeige Leith. And the ſaid quene Regent, accumpanyit with Monſieur Doſſell, the biſchope of Amianes, Monſieur La Broſche, Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandros, James archbiſchope of Glaſgow, George biſchope of Dunkeld and George Lord Seytoun, paſt the ſamyne day from Halyrudhous to Leith.

And vpoun the laſt day of October in the ſaid ȝeir, the laird of Ormeſtoun in Louthian being in Berwik, with certane gold to hawe furneiſt the lordis of the congregatioun thairwith, wes tane be James Erle of Bothuile, and in his taking was ewill hurt, and the ſaid gold tane from him.

Vpoun the firſt day of November, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the Frenche men of weare being in Leith, iſchit furth of the ſame to haue tane victuallis. And the lordis of the congregatioun iſchit furth of Edinburgh with their men of weare and artailȝerie, and ſtellit the ſame abone the querrell hoilis at the abbey, and ſchote thairwith fra the mornyng quhill none at the ſaid toun of Leith. At none, the ſaid Frenchmen

come furth of Leith to the nowmer of ij^{m} men, and cam maiſterfullie on the ſaids lords of the congregatioun, quhar thaj wer ſtandand at the ſaid artailȝerie, quha at thair cuming fled to Edinburgh, quha followit on thame quhill thaj come to Edinburgh portis; and thairefter returnit agane, and tuik the ſaid artailȝerie to the ſaid toun of Leith, to thair aduerſaries greit rebuik. In the ſaid Frenchemens cuming vp the Cannogait, thaj ſpoulȝeit and ſlew all maner of perſonis that thaj culd apprehend.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, James lord Arrane, willing to haue ane amendis vpoun James erle Bothuile for the taking of the gold foirſaid fra the ſaid laird Ormeſtoun in maner foirſaid, paſt from Edinburgh to Crichtoun; and at thair cuming thairto, James erle Bothuile being afoir aduerteiſt eſchewit; and becaus thaj culd not apprehend him, thaj ſpoulȝeit the ſaid place of Crychtoun of the innumerable ſubſtance being thairintill. This done, thaj returnit to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſext day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid Frenchmen iſchit furth of Leith to haue herijt Bruntſtoun. The lordis of the congregatioun being aduertiſt thairof, come furth of Edinburgh vpoun thame, and met thame at Reſtalrig. It was crwellie ſkirmiſſit be the ſpace of thrie houris continwally, quhill at the laſt the futemen of the ſaid congregatioun, nocht ſupportit be thair horſmen as thaj ſuld haue bene, wer conſtrainit to flie to Edinburgh. In this ſkirmeis was ſlane xxv perſonis of the congregatioun, and of thame tane j^{c} xvj perſonis, and led captives to Leith; and on the vther ſyid, few or nane ſlane or tane. fo. 99.

In the ſame nycht, the ſaids lordis of the congregatioun departit from Edinburgh to Linlithqw, and left thair artailȝerie ſtandand woid vpoun Edinburgh calſay, and the ſaid toun in point of deſtruction. Johne lord Erſkin, capitane of the caſtell of the ſaid burgh, cauſit imbring the ſaid artailȝerie in the ſaid caſtell.

Vpoun the ſevint day of the ſaid moneth of October, the ſaid quene

regent and Frenchmen, thinkand be the depairtour of thair enemies na les victorie fallen to thame as if thaj haid win the ſaid burgh be force, enterit in the ſamyne, and ludgeit ſex anſengies thairin, to the greit inquietnes of the inhabitantis thairof.

It is heir to be notit, that befoir this tyme thair wes neuer ane ſtranger men of weare lugeit in the ſaid burgh.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of December, the ȝeir of God abonewritten, quhilk wes Ȝule evin, the ſaids Frenche men paſt from Edinburgh to Striueling be land; and thairefter come on the north ſyid of Forth to Bruntyland and Kingorne, ſpoulȝeing the ſamyne, purpoſing to haue gone to Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the xj of Januar, the ȝeir foirſaid, ane gentill man callit Marteis, crownar of the haill Frenchemen, arryvit in Leith havin.

In the nixt nicht thairefter, certane perſonis in Leith of the congregatioun paſt to the raid of Leith, and thair reft away the ſchipe that the ſaid crownar arryvit in, quhairin wes the ſaid crownaris haill cleithing, horſs and armour. The principall taker of this ſchippe wes Andro Sandes, than induellar in Leith.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januar foirſaid, thair arryvit in the mornyng aucht greit ſchippes of Ingland in the raid of Leith, and in thair arryving thaj tuik capitane James Cullane and capitane Farny, lieutennent to capitane Pirroit, being in ane pink; and alſe ane vther ſchipe callit the Hoy, quhilkis wer to pas in Fyff with mvnitioun to furneis the Frenche campt, being thair, as is befoir writtin. And the ſamyne day the Frenchmen ſeand the ſaidis Inglis ſchippes arryvand in the ſaid raid, left thair firſt purpois, and returnit agane to Striueling; and in thair returneing thairto, the congregatioun paſt befoir them all the way, and left na victuallis to thame be the ſame, quhilk cauſit the ſaids Frenchemen to ſuſtene greit hungar and penuritie of victuallis; and alſe the ſaid congregatioun cuttit the brig of Tillibodie to the effect that the ſaid

Frenche camp ſhould haue na paſſage throw the ſame. And the ſaid Frenchemen, to get ane way to pas ovir the ſaid watter, tuik doun the timber of the Tullibodie kirk, and ane ſure paſſage owir the ſaid brig; and ſua thaj come to Striueling vpoun the xxviij day of the ſaid moneth, at evin.

Vpoun the xxiij day of Februar in the ȝeir foirſaid, the pryour of Sanctandrois, Patrik Lord Ruthvene, William Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun, Schir Johne Wiſchart of Pittarro knycht and Mr Henrie Balnaves of Halȝairdis, as commiſſionaris for the congregatioun, ſchipit at Pittinweme, accumpanyit with vij Ingliſche ſchippis, and paſt thairfra to the toun of Berwik, and quhair thaj landit vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth. Johne maiſter of Maxwell come thair to thame to mak ane band and confideratioun with the quene of Ingland and her peipill, according to the band maid betuix France and Scotland. The making of this band was to obtene army out of Ingland to put away the Frenchemen out of this realme, quhilkis wer than doand greit harme in the ſame, and for caus of religioun. It wes almoſt done.

Vpoun the xv day of March, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, the haill Frenchemen quhilk wer in Striueling paſt to Glaſgow, and thair chacit the congregatioun furth of the ſame, and remaynit thair tua nichtis, and then come to Linlithqw, quhair thaj lay waiſtand and deſtroyand the pover peopill thairabout, vnto the xxvij day of the ſaid moneth. In thair paſſing to Glaſgow, and returneing thairfra, thaj herijt and ſpoulȝeit all the cuntrey quhair thair paſſage lay. It wes alſua devyſit amangis thame to pas to Hamiltoun for diſtructioun thairof; but the rumour raiſe of the ſuddane incuming of the Inglis army, quhilk ſtayit thair purpois.

Vpoun the ſaid xxvij day of March 1560, the French army being in Linlithqw, raid ane forray about the ſame be the ſpace of v mylis, and

brocht to Leith all the cattell, horſis and vther geir that thaj mycht apprehend, to the great diſtructioun of the cuntrey.

Vpoun the penult day of the ſaid moneth in the ſaid zeir, the Inglis army come in Scottis ground for ſupport of the lordis of the congregatioun, to the nowmer v^{m} futemen, and ij^{c} licht horſmen and demilances. The lieutennent generall to thame wes the Lord Gray of England; the capitane of the demilances wes Schir George Howard;
fo. 100. the capitane of the licht horſmen, Schir Harie Pairſay, and the capitane of the haill futemen wes ſchir James Croftis capitane of Berwick; thaj come thairfra to Preſtoun.

Vpoun the firſt day of Apryle the zeir of God abonementionat, Marie quene regent paſt from Halyrudhous to the caſtell of Edinburgh, thair to remayne induring the ſeige following, accumpanyit with Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, the biſchopes of Dunkell and Dunblane. The commendatare of Halyrudhous, the archbiſchope of Glaſgow and George lord Seytoun, paſt to Leith with monſieur Doſſell, Labroſche, the compt Martis and the biſchope of Amiance, and thair remanit the haill tyme of the ſeige thairof.

Vpoun the vj day of Apryle foirſaid, in the zeir afoir writtin, the Ingliſmen raiſit thair army and camp fra Preſtoun, and came in ordour of weir to Reſtalrig; quhair at thair cuming, with the Scottis army, quhilkis wer of the nowmer of iij^{m} horſmen, it wes crwellie ſkirmiſſit betuix the hagbutaris of the French and Ingliſmen. The ſaid Frenchmen were ſtandand or the Ingliſmen cuming, at the Halkhill in four arrayit cumpanyis; and thair made great debait be the ſpace of ane hour, quhill at laſt the ſaid Frenſchemen, owerſett with the Inglis and Scottis horſmen, reteirit to Leith, quhair in thair paſſing thairto thair wer ſlane of thame xl, and of thame tane j^{c} or thairby; and of Ingliſmen twa ſlane and ſindrie hurt. And this done the Ingliſmen campit about the kirk of Reſtalrig and place thairof, and caſt thair trinſchis.

Vpoun the vij day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaids Ingliſmen landit thair greit ordinance and artailȝerie at the Fichat burne, and placit thame on the eiſt ſyid of the toun of Leith, to the nomber of xij greit doubill and ſingill cannonis and fyftene ſmall pecis, quhilkis thaj brocht to land, togidder with powder and munitioun.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle foirſaid, being paſch day, thair come to Muſſilburgh ane capitane namit ſchir Rauff Saidillar, with certane horſmen and futemen to the Inglis army. Vpoun the ſamyne day at nicht, the caſtell of Blaknes wes tane be the ſchireff of Linlithqw.

Vpoun the xv day of the ſaid moneth of Apryle at none, thair come furth of Leith, at the port callit Sanctanthonies port, the crowner of the Frenche men, accumpanyit with xl horſmen and thrittie hagbutaris, and raid the reddie way to the Inglis trinſches. And in this mene tyme the Frenche futemen to the nomber of J^{m} men, all hagbuttaris, iſchit furth at the port, ſtand vpoun the linkis, and cam als haiſtilie vpoun the ſaids trinſches as the ſaid Frenche horſmene. And thaj quhilk wer in the trinſchis not being weill aduerteiſt of thair cuming, bot ſome ſleipand, ſome walkand, haiſtilie ruſchit to armour, and cam befoir the ſaids trinſches, and thair met thame, quhair it wes crewallie fochin be ſwordis. In this mene tyme, the wache of the Inglis horſmen, being ij^{c} men, brak upoun the ſaid Frenſchemen with intellable audacitie, and put thame be force ane great away abak; and ȝit throw great and continwall ſchooting of hagbutaris, the Inglis horſmen wer put abak. And thairefter the ſaids Frenſchemen enterit within the ſaids trinſches, and ſlew all that abaid thair force, and carijt away ane anſenȝie with thame, and dang twa naillis in the tuitch hoilis of tua ſmall peices of ordinance being in the ſaids trinſches for the tyme. In this mene tyme the Inglis army come fordwart with the ſaid horſmen, and chacit thame crwellie to the wallis of Leith and in at the portis thairof. At this ſkirmiſhe wes ſlane of Inglis futemen ij^{c} lx, with certane demilances, and ane fo. 100. b.

hundreth and xx hurt or thairby, quhairof many of thame heirefter deceiſſit; and of Frenchemen lx ſlane or thairby, and ſindrie of thame hurt, bot newer ane tane on aither ſyid.

Vpoun the xx day of the ſaid moneth, the laird of Ormeſtoun with certane horſmen awaitit certane Frenchemen quhilks wer in the caſtell of Dunbar, quhen thaj wer cumand furth of the ſame to hunt, and tuik of thame lix perſonis; off the quhilkis wer capitane Pirroyt and capitane Hay; and v or vj ſlane.

Vpoun the xxv day of the ſaid moneth in the nycht, the Inglis camp quhilk lay at the kirk of Reſtalrig with the Scottis, changit thair camp to Pilrig vpoun the watter of Leith; and in the ſaid nycht the trinſches wer caſtin; and on the morne, quhilk wes the xxvj day of the ſamyn, in the mornyng, the artailȝarie wes convoyit to the ſaid place, except ſa meikill as wes left in the trinſchis beſyid the Halkhill.

Vpoun the laſt day of Apryle the ȝeir of God abonewrittine, thair chancit ane pairt of the toun of Leith to be brint, be ane ſuddane fyre in ane certane pouder being in the gardhous within Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, the ȝeir foirſaid, the barronis and gentilmen of Louthiane come in to Edinburgh to the lords of the congregatioun, and ſubſcryvit the new band and confideratioun.

fo. 101. Vpoun the ſevint day of Maij, the Inglis men and Scottis army cauſit ane certane men of wearr to pas to the wallis of Leith, purpoſing to aſſault the ſamin, and for this effect thaj maid certane leddaris. In this doing thair wes ſlauchter maid on ather ſyid, bot thair wes the greiter ſlauchter be ovir far maid vpoun the Inglis and Scottis perſewaris of the ſaids wallis, and that be the nomber of iiijc perſonis. And this done thaj left the perſewing of the ſaids wallis any farther.

Vpoun the tent of Junij, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, Marie quene dowariare and regent of this realme, at xij houris at evin deceiſſit in the caſtell of Edinburgh, and maid the erle Merſchall and

ſchir Johne Campbell of Lundie knycht hir executouris. Befoir hir depairting, ſho cauſit fetch to hir James duke of Chattellarault, James commendatare of Sanctandrois and vtheris lordis aſſeidgeris of Leith, and at thair cuming ſho exhortit thame to be faithfull and obedient ſubjectis to the quenis grace hir dauchter, quha promittit to doe the ſame; bot as thaj fulfillit the ſaid promeis thair proceidingis will teſtifie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, thair come certane Frenchemen out of Leith, to the nomber of thrie hundreth or thairby, to Mont Pellem, ane forth ſituat vnder the Halkhill, quhair thair brak vpoun thame certane horſmen Ingliſmen, and chaſit the ſaid Frenchemen to Leith agane. In the ſaid chace thair wer ſlane of Frenchemen xl, and of Ingliſmen ane trumpetour.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, thair come to Edinburgh four ambaſſatouris, with thair tryne of horſmen to the nomber of xl; tua of the ſaids ambaſſatouris for the pairt of France, and twa for Ingland. The Frenche ambaſſatouris wer callit monſieur de Randane, broder to count Roſs Fokko, and the biſchope of Wallange; the names of the Inglis ambaſſatouris wer the ſecretare Cicill and doctour Wittoune. At thair cuming to Reſtalrig, all the ordinance of the Inglis camp ſchote for noveltie diuerſe tymes in preſens of the ſaids ambaſſatouris. This done thaj come to Edinburgh, and wer lugit in the ſame.

Vpoun the xvij of the ſaid moneth, thair wes aſſurance and trewis tane betuix the Inglis and Scottiſmen on that ane pairt, and the Frenche men in Leith on that vther pairt, for fyve dayis following to indure. Thir trewis wer procurit be the ſaids ambaſſatouris.

Vpoun the vj day of Julij, Thomas duke of Northfolk come to the campe beſyd Leith, in quiet maner in the nycht, and viſeit the ſaid çamp and forth of Leith, and haiſtilie depairtit thairfra without knawlege of the pepill of Berwik.

Vpoun the vj day of Julij, it wes concludit and finallie endit betuix

fo. 101. b. the ſaids ambaſſatouris, tuitching all debaittis, contraverſies and materis concernyng the aſſeiging of Leith, depairting of the Frenchemen thairfra, and randering of the ſame; and the ſaid peax daitit this ſaid day.

Vpoun the ſevint day of the ſaid moneth, efter the concluding of the treatiſe foirſaid, the heraldis of Scotland paſt to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair maid this proclamatioun following:

To the loving of the maiſt puiſſant lord, and the confort of all good Chriſtianis.

The maiſt puiſſant prince and princes, criſtin king and quene, Frances and Marie, be the grace of God king and quene of France and Scotland, and the maiſt puiſſant princes Elizabeth, be the ſame grace quene of Ingland, Irland and defendar of the faith, &c.; It is concordit, and ane reconciliatioun of peax and amitie, the quhilk is to be inviolablie obſeruit betuix thame, thair ſubjectis, realmes and cuntries; and thairfoir in the names of the ſaids prince and princeſſis, it is commandit and expreſſlie injoynit to all maner of perſonis that ar vnder thair obedience, or being in thair ſervices, fra this day furth to deſiſt and ceis fra all hoſtilitie baith be ſey and be land, and to keipe and obſerve good peax the ane to the vther, vnder the pane to thame does in the contrair of thair greit perrell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij foirſaid, the Inglis army reteirit to Muſſilburgh, and the Frenchemen with bag and baggage embarkit; and als thair wer certane pionaris enterit to the wallis of Leith for the demolutioun thairof.

Vpoun the xviij day of the ſaid moneth, the Inglis ambaſſatouris depairtit to Ingland, and the Inglis ſchippis paſt furth of the raid of Leith, quhilkis lay continwallie ſen the xxiiij day of Januar laſt wes thairin.

Vpoun the firſt day of Auguſt, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, ane

parliament tuik begyning, bot few or na lordis come quhill the aucht day thairof. Thir ar the names of the temporall erllis and lordis being thairat, viz. my lord duke, my lord Arrane his ſone, the lord Gordoun for the erle of Huntlie his fader, the erllis of Ergyle, Merſchall, Mortoun, Rothes, Caſſillis, Cathnes, Suthirland, Athole, Crawfurd, Glencarne and Menteith, the lordis Ruthven, Glammis, Erſkin, Boyd, Vchiltrie, Carlile, Johne maiſter Maxwell, the lord Levingſtoun, Ogilvy and Someruile; and paſt to the tolbuyth in thair maner, without ſceptour, ſword or croun. And als thir ar the names of the ſpiritualitie that convenit thairin: the archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, the biſchopes of Dunkeld, Ilis, Cathnes and Ergyle, the commendatare of the pryorie of Sanctandros, Abirbrothok, Kilwynning, Newbottill, Pittinweme, the abbots of Cowpar, Lundoris, Culros, Halirudhous, fo. 102. Coldinghame, Duriſdeir, Kinloſs, Deir, Newabbay. The ſaids biſchopis of Sanctandros and Dunkell raid not fra the abbay to the tolbuyth, bot remanit in thair lugeing quhill thaj, accumpanyit with certane barronis, wer fechit to the ſaid tolbuyth, becaus the ſaids biſchops wer gretumlie haitit be the proteſtantis of the religioun. Thir ar the names of the lordis articles of the parliament, viz. the biſchopis of Cathnes and Ergyle, the pryour of Sanctandrois, the commendataris of Abirbrothok, Kilwynning, the abbottis of Lundoris, Newbottill, Pittinweme and Culroſs; the duke, the erllis of Ergyle, Merchall, Mortoun, Athole and Glencarne, the lordis of Erſkin, Ruthvene, Lindſay and Boyd, the maiſter Maxwell, the lairds of Tullibardin, Lochinvar, Cunninghamheid, Pittarro and Lundie; the commiſſionaris of burrowes, the proveſtis of Edinburgh, Dundie, Patrik Bruſoune, James Barrone, the proveſtis of Perth, Abirdene, Sanctandrois, Glaſgow, Striueling, Linlithgow, Jedburgh, Cowpar.

And vpoun the xx day of the ſamyne moneth, the haill lordis paſt to the tolbuyth, and thair efter lang reſſoning of ſindrie materis concern-

yng the commoun wele of this realme, the miniſtaris preſentit in the ſame ane tracture callit the confeſſioun of our faith; quhilk being raid, wes reſſavit and admittit thairin. And als the ȝoung laird of Lethingtoun ſecretare maid ane oriſoune, in the quhilk he pantit furth and declarit the great buntifulnes, ayd and ſupport ſchawin and done to thame be the quene of Ingland, in the aſſiſting of thame at the ſege of Leith; and als declarit that thair wer certane ambaſſatouris to be ſend to France, for obtenyng of confirmatioun of certane articles maid betuix the nobilitie and France, and vpoun certane articles maid in this ſaid parliament; and als to pas to the ſaid quene of Ingland to thank hir hienes thairfoir, and gif poſſible wer to treate mariage betuix James counte Arrane and the ſaid quene of Ingland; for performeing quhairof ane taxt of xx^{m} lib. wes grantit in the ſaid parliament. Attour, the contract and band maid betuix the ſaid quene of Ingland and the ſaid nobilitie wes, in the ſamyne parliament, be the thrie eſtaitts thairof, ratifeit, approvit and confirmit in all poyntis, efter the tennour thairof.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Auguſt, the ſaids lords of the nobilitie paſt to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair electit xxiiij regentis; off the quhilkis thir names followis, viz. the duke, the compt of Arrane his ſone, the erllis of Huntlie, Ergyle, Merſchall, Glencarne, Rothes, Menteith and Mortoun; lords, the priour of Sanctandrois, Ruthven, Erſkene, Boyd, Vchiltrie, the maiſter of Maxwell, my lord Sanctjohne, the lordis Lindſay; barronis, the lairdis of Drumlangrig, Cunnyghameheid, Dvn, Lundie, Pittaro, the ȝoung laird of Lethingtoun.

fo. 102. b.

Vpoun the xxiij day of September, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, James lord of Sanctjohne wes directit as ambaſſatour to France throw Ingland, to obtene confirmatioun of the quenis grace of this realme and hir ſpous, vpoun the actis maid of the parliament foirſaid.

Vpoun the xiij day of the ſaid moneth, James duk of Chattellarault and my lord of Arrane paſt to caſt doun my lord Sempillis hous.

Vpoun the xj and xij dayes of October, the zeir of God abonewrittin, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne and Williame Maitland zoungar of Lethingtoun ſecretar, paſt fra Edinburgh towartis Ingland as ambaſſatouris for the nobilitie, accumpanyit with liiij horſe of tryne, to treat mariage with the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, and thank hir for the great benefeitis done to thame.

Vpoun the xiij day of October foirſaid, the caſtell of Semple wes tane be the ſaid duik.

Vpoun the xiiij day of October, Dauid Hamiltoun ſone to my lord duïk come furth of France to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſamyne day the zoung laird of Pharnay, being captive in Dunbar, delyuerit himſelf thairfra.

Vpoun the ſext day of December 1560 foirſaid, Francis king of France and ſpous to Marie quene of Scottis deceiſſit.

Vpoun the 19 day of December foirſaid, James lord Sanctjohne come furth of France to Edinburgh, and obtenit litill or nathing of his errands expeid.

Vpoun the third day of Januar, the ambaſſatouris quhilk paſt to Ingland for treating of the mariage foirſaid, returnit to Edinburgh at fyve houris at evin, and brocht with thame Johne Willokis wyff.

Vpoun the xv day of the ſaid moneth, thair come to this conventioun my lord duke and his ſonnis, the erllis of Ergyle, Mortoun, Rothes, Crawfurd, Merſchaell, Glencarne, Caſſillis, Menteith, the lordis of Erſkene, Ruthvene, maiſter of Maxvell, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, the lordis Vchiltrie, Boyd and Somervile. And efter thair paſſing to the tolbuith, Johne Knox miniſter requyrit the lordis to ſuſtene ane book, quhairinto wes contenit that thaj ſuld ordane in this realme xij ſuperintendentis, and euerie ane of thame to haue zeirlie j^{m} merkis for the ſtipendis; and efter thair deceiſſis, thair wyfes and bairnes to haue v$_{c}$ merkis; and euerie miniſter to haue zeirlie iiij^{c} merkis, and euerie reidar vj^{xx} pundis. And efter ſum great diſputa-

tioun, ſome of the ſaids erllis and lordis ſubſcryvit the ſaid buik, and ſum vtheris denyit the ſame, off the quhilkis wer my lordis Erſkene, Crawfurd, Caſſillis and Somervile, with diuerſe vtheris.

fo. 103. Vpoun the laſt day of the ſaid moneth, thair wer certane commiſſionaris choſin to pas to France, for hame bringing of the quenis grace within this realme, off the quhilkis thir ar the names; James commendatare of Sanctandrois, Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning, Marc commendatare of Newbottill and Johne Wiſchart of Pittarro; bot this ambaſſadarie tuik nane effect.

Vpoun the xxix day of the ſaid moneth of Januar, Hew erle of Eglintoun and George commendatare of Dunfermling paſt furth of Dunbar to France.

Vpone the auchtene day of Februar, the lairds of Craigmiller and Finlater, Blanerne and Robert Leſlie, come furth of France from the quenis grace, with ane commiſſioun to certane nobilmene to caus affix ane parliament to be haldin, for dew obedience to be maid to the quenis grace as thair ſouerane.

Vpoun the xxj day of Februar, James erle Bothuile landit in Scotland owt of France.

Vpoun the nynt day of March, Mr Johne Spottiſwod perſone of Calder wes electit and choſin ſuperintendent fra Striueling to Dunbar.

Vpoun the xj day of March foirſaid, ane ambaſſatour callit monſieur Newall come fra the quenis grace of France to Edinburgh, for halding of the ſaid parliament, quhilk wes ordanit to be continewit vnto the xx day of Maij nixt thairefter.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth of March, at xij houris in the nycht, the corpes of vmquhile Marie quene dowriare of Scotland and regent, wes convoyit ſecretlie furth of the caſtell of Edinburgh and put in ane ſchip in Leith, and convoyit thairfra to France be Mr Archibald Crawfurd perſone of Eigliſhame, quhair ſho wes honourablie burijt.

Vpoun the xviij day of the moneth foirſaid, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, Williame lord Levingſtoun, Alexander lord Saltoun, James commendatare of Sanctcolmes Inche and vtheris, tuik thair vioage to the realme of France throw Ingland be poſt, to requyre the quenis majeſtie to cum to hir awne realme, all being cled in dule weid; bot thaj haid na commiſſioun to doe the ſame.

Vpoun the xxix day of Maij 1561, the ſaid James commendatar of Sanctandrois returnit out of France without ony commiſſioun brocht hame with him.

Vpoun the ſevint day of Junij, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, monſieur Newall Frenche man ambaſſatour, depairtit fra Edinburgh to France agane.

Vpoun the xxj day of Junij, Archibald Dowglas of Kilſpindie proveſt of Edinburgh, Dauid Symmer and Adame Fullartoun bailleis of the ſamyne, cauſit ane cordinare ſeruant callit James Gilloun, takin of befoir for playing in Edinburgh with Robene Hude, to wnderly the law and put him to the knawlege of ane aſſyiſs, quhilk thaj haid electit of thair favouraris, quha with ſchort deliberatioun condempnit him to be hangit for the ſaid cryme. And the deaconis of the craftiſmene, fearing vproare, maid great ſoliſtatiouns at the hands of the ſaids proveſt and bailleis, and als requyrit Johne Knox miniſter, for eſchewing of tumult, to ſuperceid the executioun of him vnto the tyme thaj ſuld aduerteis my lord duke thairof, and than if it wes his mynd and will that he ſhould be diſponit vpoun, the ſaid deaconis and craftiſmen ſould convoy him thairto; quha anſuerit that thaj culd na way ſtope the executioun of juſtice. Quhen the tyme of the ſaid pover mans hanging approchit, and that the hangman wes cumand to the jibbat with the ledder, vpoun the quhilk the ſaid cordinare ſhould haue bene hangit, ane certane and remanent craftiſchilder, quha wes put to the horne with the ſaid Gillone for the ſaid Robene Huides playes, and vtheris fo. 103. b.

thair affiſtaris and favouraris, paſt to wappynnis; and thaj brak doun the ſaid jibbat, and then chacit the ſaid proveſt, baillies and Alexander Guthrie in the ſaid Alexanderis writting buith, and held thame thairin; and thairefter paſt to the tolbuyth, and becaus the ſamyne wes ſteikit, and onnawayes culd get the keyis thairof, thay brak the ſaid tolbuyth dore with foire hamberis perforce, (the ſaids proveſt and baillies luik-and thairon,) and not onlie put thaj the ſaid Gillone to fredome and libertie, and brocht him furth of the ſaid tolbuyth, bot alſua the remanent preſonaris being thairintill. And this done, the ſaids craftiſmens ſeruandis, with the ſaid condempnit cordonar, paſt doun to the nethir bow to haue paſt furth thairat, bot becaus the ſamyne or thair cuming thairto wes cloſit, thaj paſt vp agane the hie ſtreit of the ſaid burgh to the caſtell hill. And in this mene tyme, the ſaids proveſt and bailleis and thair affiſtaris being in the writting buith of the ſaid Alexander Guthrie, paſt and enterit in the ſaid tolbuyth; and in the ſaids ſeruandis paſſage vp the hie ſtreit, thaj ſchote furth thairof at thame ane dag, and hurt ane ſeruand of the ſaids childer. This being done, thair wes nathing vther but the ane pairtie ſchuteand out and caſtand ſtanis furth of the ſaid tolbuyth, and the vther pairtie ſchuteand hag-
fo. 104. buttis in the ſame agane; and ſua the craftiſmens ſeruands abonewrittin, held and incloſit the ſaid proveſt and baillies continwallie in the ſaid tolbuith, fra thrie houris efternone quhill aucht houris at evin, and na man of the ſaid toun preaſſit to releive thair ſaid proveſt and baillies; and than thaj ſend to the maiſteris of the caſtell, to caus thame, if thaj mycht, ſtay the ſaids ſeruandis; quha maid ane maner to doe the ſame, bot thaj culd not bring the ſame to ane finall end; for the ſaids ſeruands wald onnawayis ſtay fra thair ſaid purpois quhill thaj haid revengit the hurting of ane of thame. And thairefter the conſtable of the caſtell come doun thairfra, and he with the ſaids maiſteris treatit betuix the ſaids pairties in this maner; that the ſaids proveſt and baillies ſall remit

to the ſaids craftis childer all actioun, cryme and offenſſis that thaj haid committit aganis thame in ony tyme bygane, and band and obleiſt thame nevir to perſew thame thairfoir, and als commandit thair maiſteris to reſſaue thame agane in thair ſerueis as thaj did befoir. And this being proclamit at the mercat croce, thaj ſkalit, and the ſaids proveſt and ballies come furth of the ſaid tolbuyth, &c. &c.

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Wpone the tent day of December, the ȝeir of God J^{m} v^{c} lxxj ȝeiris, the ſuddartis of the nobilitie come on the burrow mure beſyid the Figgat burne, betuix and the abbay, to await on victuallis and coillis to haue come to the toun; bot the haill number of Leith, to the nowmer of v^{c} futemen and ij^{c} horſmen, come throw the Windie govile, quhair thaj haid bene all the nycht befoir, betuix thame and the toun; quhair wes tane capitane James Halkerſtoun and Johne Smyth handſenȝie to capitane Trottar, to the number of lxx ſuddartis, and all for the maiſt pairt hurt, and four ſlane, bot nevir ane of the toun of Leith ather tane or ſlane; except capitane Mitchell keipar of the palice of Halyrudhous, quha wes tane at the kirk of feild port and eivill hurt. The foirſaidis preſonaris wer ſone heirefter delyuerit vpoun cautioun for payment of rainſomis.

Vpoun the xxiij day, certane horſmen of Edinburgh, to the nomber of lx, paſt to the links of Leith, and thair tuik nyne burgeſſis of Edinburgh playand at the golf, and ſlew thrie that refuiſſit to be tane.

Vpoun the laſt day, ſir Williame Drowriare Ingliſman, ambaſſatour for the quene of Ingland, come to Leith for ſic cauſſis as ſalbe manifeſt heirefter.

Vpoun the ſecund day of Januar, the ſaid ambaſſatour come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, as wes allegit for treiting of peace. fo. 104. b.

Vpoun the fyft day, the ſaid ambaſſatour paſt towart Beruik of Leith to Loundoun, bot few or nane can ſhaw the effect of his cuming.

The ſame day Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Herreis and Johne lord Maxwell come to the toun of Leith, and gaif dew obedience to the Kingis auctoritie, and promittit to fortifie the ſamyne efter thair powar.

Vpoun the xj day of Januar in the nycht, certane men of wear paſt of the toun of Edinburgh, to the nomber of lx futemen and xxx horſmen, and tuik aucht cairtis of wyne, with ſum ſiluer weſchell, with habundance weyld meitt, quhilk wes paſſand to Dalkeith to the handfaſting of the ſaid Johne lord Maxvell and the aſſiſtaris of the erle of Angus, as wes allegit.

Vpoun the xv day, thair wes ane commoun at the Greneſyid betuix Edinburgh and Leith, be George erle of Huntlie on the ane pairt, and the erle of Montrois, for treating of peace. The ſaid erle of Huntlie wes determinat to give nathing, except thaj fortefeit the quenis auctoritie, now preſent captiue in Ingland, and be all means to labour for hir delyuerance, quhilk wes not grantit.

Vpoun the ſaxtene, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the bulwark of Leith, chargeing all earlis, lordis, barronis and commiſſionaris of burrowes, with all vther the kingis grace trew ſubjectis, to addres thame to the parliament to be haldin in Leith the penult day of Februar nixtocum.

Vpoun the xviij day, the erle of Eglintoun and ſchir James Hamiltoun of Craufurdjohne knycht, with mony vtheris, wer ſummond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be oppin proclamatioun, to compeir at Edinburgh the thrid day of March nixtocum, to vnderly the law for certane crymes of treſſoun committit be thame aganis the auctoritie of the kingis [quenis] majeſtie, now preſent captive in Ingland, vnder the pane of forfalting.

Vpoun the 20, the ſaid ſchir James Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh, and brocht the ſaid erllis commiſſioun with him, quha agreit with the ſaid duik and erle of Huntlie leiutennentis to the quene.

Vpoun the xxj day, the haill burgeſſis and craftiſmen of Edinburgh,

now preſent fugitive in Leith, wer be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, ſummond to vnderly the law within ſex dayes efter the ſaid proclamatioun, wnder the pane of rebellioun and putting of thame to the horne; and if thaj failȝeit, the ſaid ſex dayes being bypaſt, to denunce thame our ſouerane ladies rebellis, and put thame to the horne.

In this mene tyme wes Adame of Gordoun, brother to the ſaid erle of Huntlie, dantounand the north pairtis of this realme, in taking of houſſis, and puneiſhing of thair perſonis that wald not acknowlege nawayis the auctoritie of the quene, and him as hir lieutennent in the north pairtis; and lord Claud Hamiltoun, third ſone to my lord duik, alſua dantonit the weſt pairtis in the ſamyn maner. fo. 105.

Vpoun the fourt day of Februar, James erle of Mortoun paſt of Leith with certane men of wearre, to the Grange, appertenyng to Williame Kirkcaldie capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and thair diſtroyit the ſamyne, and als his place callit the Halȝairds, and brint and ſpoulȝeit the cornis thairabout.

Vpoun the fyft day, Androw Ker of Ceſſurde paſt of Edinburgh with ane hundreth horſmen and ſevin [hundreth] futemen, choſin furth of the haill cumpanyis of Edinburgh, to Jedburgh, to burne and ſpoulȝie the ſamyne.

Vpoun the ſevint day, thair paſt furth of Edinburgh iij^{c} futemen and xxx horſmen, to the toun of Dalkeith, and thair brint and ſpoulȝeit certane houſſis, and ſlew vj perſonis of the toun; and mycht not haue ſpace to burne the haill toun, becaus the army of Leith with expeditioun baith on horſe and fute; bot thaj without any impediment come to Edinburgh at nycht, betuix viij and nyne at evin.

The ſamyne day thair wes ane proclamatioun at Leith, commandand all and ſindrie lords, barronis and friehaldaris, to pas and follow my lord Ruthvene with ten dayes victuall to Jedburgh, as lieutennent in the ſouth for the king, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the tent day, the haill futemen quha paſt out of Edinburgh to Jedburgh, beand allane without horſmen, wer all tane be the ſaid lord Ruthvene betuix tua hillis, and as the commoune wes, thaj wer diſſauit be thair horſmen. The principall of the horſmen wes the lard of Buckcleuch. The capitanis of the futemen wer Alexander Trottar, and Johne Smyth handſengie, and capitane Oliphant lieutennent. The ſaid capitane Trottar wan away, and the vther tua capitanis wer ſouertie for the haill ſuddartis entres; and be reſſoun the proveſt of Dundie, the laird of Appilgirth and vtheris wer ſuffered to pas to Leyth vnder ſouertie, wald not enter, thaj beand oft deſyrit, for that caus the quenis lieutennentis wald not ſuffer the ſaids ſuddartis to entir, bot tholit the ſaids capitanis be haldin captive.

Vpoun the 17 thair wes ane proclamatioun maid, that na perſone ſuld reſort and furneis the burgh of Edinburgh with na victuallis nor coillis, vnder the pane of eſcheiting of thair guidis, and puniſſing of thair perſonis to deid.

fo. 105. b. Vpoun the xix day, being faſterneſevin, George lord Seytoun come out of Flanderis throw Ingland to the caſtell of Edinburgh, as ſchip brokin, and as ane merchand.

The ſamyne day, Mr Cairie merchell of Beruik, togidder with Mr Randell ambaſſatouris for the quene of Ingland, come with ſextene horſe of tryne to Leith; at quhas cuming the haill artailzerie of the wall thairof ſchot. In this mene tyme wes ane lugeing of Mr James M'Gillis in Edinburgh, betuix the croce and the trone, diſtroyit; the grund and the haill tymber werk of Nicol Vdwartishous in Niddries wynd diſtroyit be the ſuddartis of Edinburgh, be reſſoun of the inlaik of fyre.

Vpoun the xxj day, the ſaid ambaſſatour, togidder with Mr Archibald Dowglas, come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and wes met be my lord Seytoun and vtheris at the Gallowlie betuix Leith and Edinburgh; at quhais cuming to Edinburgh, ſum of the wallis of the toun of Edinburgh

and artailzerie thairof ſchote. The ſaid merſchell of Edinburgh [Berwick] wes euer ſuſpectit, becauſe he vſit to the ſaid caſtell ofter nor neid; and efter lang tarie this nycht, he paſt to Leith; the cauſe of quhais cuming is not knowin bot the ſecreit counſall of baith the pairties.

In this mene tyme the wedder wes vehement cald, and the coillis wer verie ſcant in Edinburgh; for thair wes nane that tranſportit coillis to Edinburgh but behuifit thame to pay tribute to capitane Mitchell, ilk burden vj pence.

About the ſame day, lord Claud Hamiltoun manit the caſtell of Blacknes, and placit men of weir thairin, and thairefter paſt to Kilwynyng. This wes not without vice of Alexander Stewart, capitane thairof, and that becaus he wes chargeit to rander the ſamyne to the regent, vnder the pane of treſſoune.

Siclyk George lord Seytoun ſend ſum ſuddartis of Edinburgh, to keip his place callit Weſt Nydrie, for deſtroying of the ſame.

Vpoun the 27 day, the ſaids ambaſſatouris come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhair thaj dynit, and efter none requyrit the capitane quhom of held he the caſtell, quha deſyrit to ſie thair commiſſioun in that pairt, quhilk wes refuiſſit; thairfoir na anſuer wes obtenit, for at evin thaj paſt to Leith.

Vpoun the laſt day, my lord Lindſay ſet ane tryſt to haue ſpokin my lord Seatoun on the Gallowlie, quhilk tryſt my lord Seytoun being paſſand thairto, wes ſtopit be ane horſman in Leith callit Seytoun, quha ſhew him that the haill power of Leith wes liand about for his ſlauchter; and throw counſall he turnit agane bak to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſecund day of March, Johne Lindſay of Colvingtoun and ten vther perſonis wer tane and brocht to Edinburgh, quha had meikel money on thame, paſſand to Leith; quhilk money appertenit to James erle of Mortoun. fo. 106.

Vpoun the third day of March, being the firſt day of the parliament in Leith, the haill cumpanyis thairof come about the toun of Edinburgh, to the numer of thrie hundreth horſmen and futemene, and paſt this

way following to the park, and paſt to the Burrowmure, and the futemen returnit in at the Windie goule. The futemen paſt be the Wrichtis houſſis to the Dene and to Brochttoun. With ane ſchote of the caſtell Andro lord Methvene wes ſlane, togidder with ſevin vther horſmen, quha wes ſlane in diuerſe pairtis about the ſaid toun, and tua futemen ſlane in Leith craigis, and money hurt; bot neuer ane of Edinburgh ſlane or ſchote, be reſſoun thaj durſt nocht pas far fra the toun.

Vpoun the fourt day of March, the randering of the caſtell of Blaknes wes confirmit to the lordis of Edinburgh, the quenis partakaris, in this maner; the ſaid Alexander Stewart to remayne capitane; the laird of Boghall being thairin captive, wes maid conſtable; and the ſaid Alexander, his ſone and air, randerit in the caſtell of Edinburgh, as pledge for ſouertie.

Vpoun the xj day, the caſtell of Lethingtoun wes tane, and mannit be ſum of the ſecretaris freinds; but incontinent my lord Ruthven, with the haill horſmen of Leith, come and lay thairat; quhilk wes randerit the 15 day of March, be compoſitioun that the haldaris thairof ſuld pas frie without hurt thairfra, with bag and baggage.

In this mene tyme, my lord Ruthven paſt as lieutennent for the king in the ſouth, quha brint and deſtroyit the laird of Pharnyhirſtis corne, houſſis and cattell.

Vpoun the xix day, the horſmen of Edinburgh paſt out on the nycht, and brint the ſaids riges, [Sandie riges] and the Colden edge pertenyng to my lord Mortoun, with all armes [cornes] being thairin; and be the hamecuming tuik lvj horſs, with aill, with mony cattell quhilk wes paſſand to Leith, diſtroyit the aill, and ſend the ſaid horſs and oxin to Teviotdaill.

Vpoun the fyft day of Apryle, the haill cumpany of Leith horſmen and futemen come betuix xij houris and efternone, and brak the toun mylnes in the Den; quhair in thair hame paſſing thair wes great ſkirmiſſing betuix thame and the cumpanyes of Edinburgh, quhill efter ſex at

evin ; of the cumpanyes of Leith ſlane ſex, and tuo of Edinburgh, with mony vtheris hurt and lame on baith ſydis, and nane tane. fo. 106. b.

In this mene tyme, the Inglis ambaſſatour paſt throw the cuntrey to viſie the ſtrenthis of the ſame, quhilk wes in the hands of the fauouraris of the king ; ſic as Sanctandros, Perth, Dundie, Striueling ; and thairefter come to Reſtalrig, quhair thaj wer lugeit. And the quenis haill tapeſtrie wes delyuerit out of the caſtell of Edinburgh to thame, be command of writtingis ſend be hir to the capitane ; and als the regent and the kingis fauouraris haid ſtuffit the houſſis of Craigmillar, Merchingſtoun, Sclatfurd, Reidhall, Corſtorphin, and the college thairof, and the abbay, with all places about the toun of Edinburgh. This wes done for ſtoping of the victuallis and vtheris neceſſaris for furneiſing of the toun of Edinburgh, quhilk wes done as wes commounlie ſpookin be the avice of the Inglis ambaſſatouris ; the ſaids regentis ſettand furth be his proclamatioun, that quhatſumeuer come with any furneiſſing to Edinburgh, the man to be hangit, and the woman drownit ; notwithſtanding the poore obſtant not, bot come in the nycht with burdingis of meill, malt, ſalt, and vtheris neceſſaris ; zea, thaj wald bring the fiſche betuix thair leigis. The quenis lieutennentis maid proclamatiounis, givand and grantand licience to all travellaris to pas and repas.

About this tyme, thair wes ane cunzie hous in the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhilk cunzeit the auld cunzie of the quene ; quhilk wes xxx, xx, and x shilling peices, togidder with the cunzie of the plackis cunzeit be vmquhile the quene regent.

Vpoun the xij day, the cumpany of Leith having tane tua pooremen and ſex women, quha wes in the nycht bringing malt, meill and coillis to Edinburgh, wes brint on the cheik lyk thevis, quhilk cauſit ane terrour and feir on the poore travelaris to come thairto ; bot zit thaj left nor forburne not.

Vpoun the xv day, the ſuddartis of the Blaknes paſt ovir the watter

in ane bott furneiſt with thrie peice of ordinance, and ſpoulzeit the tounis of the coiſt ſyid; and als wan the houſſis of Ryſith, quhairin thaj gat greit ritches, and come without hurt to the ſaid Blaknes.

The ſame tyme Mr Archibald Douglas, perſone of Dunglas, Thomas Bynning his ſeruand and Seand ane Frencheman, quha come out of Flanderis fra duk de Alua, wes tane and put in captivitie, the ſaid ſervand for the tranſporting of gold fra the ſaid duke in ane frear of feggis, conteinand v^{m} ℔. ; and the ſaid Mr Archibald convoyit the ſame to the caſtell of Edinburgh. The ſaid Mr Archibald and his ſeruand con-
fo. 107. ſpyrit the ſlauchter of James erle of Mortoun, for the ſaid ſeruand ſhould ſchote him with ane dag, bot his peice faillit and miſga. The ſaid Mr Archibald wes put in captivitie in Lochlevin, and the ſaid Thomas Bynning his ſeruand wes delyuerit to the merſchall of Bervick his ſeruand at his deſyre.

The ſame nycht certane of the men of Leith come to Reſtalrig, and tuik out of the ambaſſatouris lugeing ane of his ſeruands, quha had brocht gold fra the quene of this realme, now preſent captivie in Ingland; and within few dayes delyuerit agane to the ambaſſatour the ſaid gold to Edinburgh ſaif.

Vpoun the xvj, thair wes ane horſman in Edinburgh, callit Dauid Armeſtrang, [and] George Johneſtoun, ſeruitouris to Alexander lord Home, Dauid Carruderes and Walter Trumbill beand tane the xv day be the men of Leith, wer accuſit in Leith for certane crymes, as being in Striueling at the regentis ſlauchter, and the burneing of Dalkeith; for the quhilk thaj wer condamnit and hangit. Thair wes ane tumult in Leith for the ſaid Walter Trumbill, for the maiſter of Ruthven wald haue ſaifit his lyff, bot the futemen wald nocht ſuffer the ſame. The quenis lieutennentis perſewand that by and attour mony writtingis, thaj thocht thaj wald not thoill this wrang, as hanging of tane men, burneing of poore folk on the cheik, and that of thair awne natioun, paſt

immediatlie to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and efter ſex houris at evin accuſit Archibald Dowglas, alias callit Archie Glen, ſeruitour to Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule juſtice clark, and four vther ſuddartis quhilk wer tane of befoir, for thair treſſounable ryding and weiring of armes aganis the quene and hir lieutennentis, and for airt and pairt of the burnyng of the laird of Pharnyherſt his cornis; for the quhilk thaj wer condempnit and hangit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

It wes ane havie matter to ſhaw the oppreſſioun done be the pairtie in Leith to the poore commounis about Edinburgh, quha cauſit the haill inhabitaris of the Cannogait to flit and come to Leith. And quhen thaj come thairto, thaj wairdit the maiſt ritche men, becaus thaj refuiſſit to pay ane ſtent to the regent. And als all inhabitouris within twa myles to Edinburgh wer conſtranit to leave thair houſſis and lands, to that effect Edinburgh ſould haue na furneiſſing, and damnit poore men and women to the deid for inbringing of victuallis to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the day of Apryle, thair wes ane weir ſchipe paſt out of the ſchoir of Leith, weill furniſhit with artalzerie, to aſſeige the caſtell of Blaknes, bot thaj being lying thairat, wer drawin out of that pairt throw the tempeſt of winds, and ſuſtenit greit danger. fo. 107. b.

Vpoun the xxj day, the ſaid Mr Carteir [Carie] to the caſtell of Edinburgh convoyit be Johne lord Harreis, to tak his leive be reſſon he wes ſend for to Ingland.

The ſame day thair wes ane miniſter hangit in Leith, and borne to jybbit, becaus he wes birſit with the buttis. The principall caus wes, that he ſaid to the erle of Mortoun, that he defendit ane vnjuſt caus, and that he wald repent quhen na tyme wes to repent. And quhen he wes requyrit be quhome he wes commandit to ſay the ſamyne, he anſuerit and ſaid, be the halie ſpreit.

Wpoun the 22 day, the ſaids ambaſſatouris of Ingland paſt of Reſtalrig to Beruik, towart Londoun.

Wpone the xxiiij at evin, efter the watche wes ſet, thair come certane ſuddartis out of the abbay to the nethir bow of Edinburgh, and ſchote thair culveringis; ſome of the tounis ſuddartis ſchot furth, and chacit thame to the abbay, quhair thair wes ſevin ſlane with ſwords, and neuer ane ſlane or hurt with artalzerie; and of the tounis ſuddartis, ſindrie hurt with ſtaffis in thair outcuming of the invar cloſe of the ſaid abbay.

Wpoun the xxv day at evin, certane ſuddartis of Edinburgh wnder the charge of capitane Skowgall, to the nomber of xxx, being paſſand to the Blaknes in purpois to haif paſt to Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, wer tane be ſum of the horſmen of Leith; and efter thair wappinis wer randerit, thaj ſlew of thame xv, and tuik thair lieutennent Patrik Quheit and ſerjand Smyth, quha wer evill hurt, and or thaj come to the toun of Leith haid almoſt loſt thair lyif; nevirtheles thaj wer led to the jibbat and hangit without law. The reſt come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the ſaid day, the pairtie in Edinburgh paſt to the Multrayes in the hill beſyid the toun, and thair hangit twa ſuddartis that wes tane of befoir, and gaiff ane vther his lyff at the requeiſt of the ſecretar; and publictlie takand God to witnes that thaj did nathing bot compulſioun, and that thaj wer conſtranit to doe as thair enemies does to thame.

Vpoun the xxviij day, the ſuddartis of Edinburgh, with certane horſmen, paſt out of Edinburgh to the new brig betuix and Corſtorphin, to haue brocht ſome victuallis; quhair the lairds of Corſtorphin come on
fo. 108. thame with ſome ſuddartis, of the quhilk twa wer ſlane and twa tane, with mony hurt; and immediatlie efter thair incuming to the toun, paſt to Multras hill and thair hangit the ſaids tua ſuddartis. The ſame nycht, the ſuddartis of Leith come to the ſaid hill and cuttit doun the deid men, and als diſtroyit the growand tries thairabout quhairon the ſuddartis wer hangit. Thir warres wer callit amang the peopill the Dowglas wearres.

The ſame day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of

Edinburgh, makand mentioun that Mr Robert Maitland dene of Abirdene, ane of the ſenatouris of the college of juſtice, Mr Hendrie Anderſone [Edward Henryſon?] doctour of the lawis, Mr Clement Littill and Alexander Sim, aduocattis, commiſſaris of Edinburghe, Johne Johneſtoun clerk, Mr George Sinclare confirmar of the teſtamentis, and Duncane Levingſtoun cottar, wes preſent in Leith partakaris with the king and rebellis to the quene and hir lieutennentis, thairfoir diſchairgit thame of thair offices in that pairt for euer, and conſtitute and ordanit Mr James Quheit and ſum aduocattis commiſſaris of the ſaid burgh, and Mitchell Marjoriebankis thair clerk, and thaj to ſitt and miniſter juſtice to thame that requyrit the ſamin in the quenis name. Bot thaj gott aither littill or nathing adoe.

The houſſis and ludgeings that wer diſtroyit in Edinburgh this moneth foirſaid, wer Mr Johne Preſtonis hous, and Johne Ramſayes adjacent in Foſterſwynd, and Robert Watſonis thair; the timber of the quhilk wes ſauld to be fyre, and wyit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, xij pence the ſtane; and for inlaik of the quhilk and victuallis, thair paſt mony houſhaldaris out of Edinburgh to Leith.

Wpoun the third day of Maij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith, that na perſoun nor perſonis that tranſportit thameſelf out of Edinburgh ſen mertymes, remayne in Leith without ane licence grantit to thame be the regent, vnder the pane of hanging of the man, drownyng of the woman, and burning of the barnes in the cheik.

Vpoun the v day, the cumpany of Edinburgh paſt furth and ſeigit Merchingſtoun; quha wan all the pairtis thairof except the dungeoun, in the quhilk wes certane ſuddartis in Leith; the haill houſſis wes ſpoulzeit and brunt, to haue ſmokit the men of the dungeoun out; but the cuntrie ſeand the fyre, raiſe with the pover of Leith and put the men of Edinburgh thairfra without ſlauchter, bot ſyndrie hurt.

The ſame day, Mr Carie, ambaſſatour for the quene of Ingland, come

out of Berwik with ſex horſmen to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and that nycht paſt to Leith.

In this mene tyme wes liand in Ingland the conſtablis ſone in Pareis
fo. 108. b. of France, and monſieur Lacrok, ambaſſatouris for the king of France, for delyuering of the quene of Scotland now captiue in Ingland, and this nocht allanerlie in the king of France his name, bot als in all criſtiane kingis name.

The ſext day, the ſuddartis of Edinburgh ſet in fyre Mr Archibald Grahmes hous, beſyid the eiſt end of the ſouth loche in the burrowmure.

Wpoun the tent day, capitane Skougall depairtit at the pleſour of God, of ane hurt quhilk he got at the foirſaid ſeige of Merchingſtoun, and eirdit in Sanct Geillis kirk ȝaird in Edinburgh with great trivmphe.

Vpoun the xiij day, thair wes tua men and ane woman hangit in Weſter Edmonſtoun, for bringing of leikis and ſalt to Edinburgh. This wes done without aviſe of the lordis, bot quhen thaj got knowlege thaj wer verie grittumlie commovit at the burgeſſis of Edinburgh, quha wes the caus heirof.

The ſamyne day, thair come ane Inglis poſt to Edinburgh and ſyne to Leith, to ſeik ane licience to ane Frenche and Inglis ambaſſatour to him [cum] thairto ; quhilk he obtenit of baith the pairties, and depairtit thairwith to Ingland.

Vpoun the xvij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith, that nane tuik vpoun hand to truble or moleſt the ſaids ambaſſatouris outher in word or deid, quha ar to cum for treitment of vnitie betuix the tua pairties now preſent in Edinburgh and Leith.

Wpoun the xviij day, monſieur Lacrok ambaſſatour for the king of France, with ſex horſe in tryne, and ſchir Williame Drowrie ambaſſatour for the quene of Ingland, with xv horſe in tryne, come to Leith out of Beruik ; at quhais cuming the artalȝerie thairof ſchote. The ſaid monſieur Lacrok wes lugeit in Leith, and the ſaid vther ambaſſatour in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xx day, the ſaid monſieur Lacrok ſend ane trumpetour to the toun of Edinburgh for monſieur Warlok, [Verac] quhilk wes tane out of Sanctandrois foirſaid, at quhais command he depairtit to Leith.

Vpoun the xxj day, the ſaid monſieur Lacrok and Walrok depairtit out of Leith to Reſtalrig, quhair the ſaid ſchir Williame Drowrie come with thame, on the north ſyid of Edinburgh, to the caſtell of the ſamyne; at quhais cuming the haill artalzerie of the caſtell and toun ſchote; the ſuddartis ſtand betuix the weſt port and the ovirbow; the inhabitaris of the toun in ane haill knot at the butter trone in feir of weir; the capitane of the caſtell put the ſaids ambaſſatouris at the nethir zeit and convoyit thame in the caſtell, quha efter lang commoning the lordis, depairtit the ſame nycht to Leith.

The ſame nycht, the ſuddartis of Leith met togidder, and paſt quietlie to Weſtnydrie perteining to my lord Seytoun, to have gottin the ſamyne, quhilk wes promittit to haue bene betrayit and delyuerit be ane ſuddart thairin, quhilk wes vnder the chairge of capitane Skougall. This ſaid ſuddart ſchew the haill maner to the capitane and ſuddartis being thair with him, and bad thame beare quheit quhill the tyme thaj ledderit the wallis. At the quhilk tyme the pairtie without, ſettand to thair leddaris, and mony ſuddartis thairon to haue clume the ſaid caſtell, thair being great giſtis hyngand about the heid of the wallis be towis, quhilk wes cuttit be the pairtie thairin, and lattin fall on thame clymmand; be the quhilk thair wes greit ſlauchter to the nummber of xvij, and xv lamit, and the reſt chacit to Corſtorphine. fo. 109.

At this tyme wes ane cunzie diuiſit and cunzeit in Dalkeith of ſiluer, quhilk wes half merk peices and xl pennie peices, being bot ſlycht, and vj pennies fyne layit money; on the ane ſyid the lyoun, togidder with this ſubſcriptioun following thairabout; JACOBVS DEI GRATIA REX SCOTORUM; and on the vther ſyd ane croce, in maner of the auld plackis, with this inſcriptioun; SALVVM FAC POPVLVM TVVM DNE. 1572.

and proclamit in Leith to haue paſſage throw the realme as ſufficient and laufull money, vnder the paines contenit in the act of parliament. The ſamyne having the caus in Edinburgh, and as wes alledgit contirfeit in the caſtell of Edinburgh, for keiping of the fynit money cungeit of befoir, quhilk wes bocht in Leith, the xxx ß. peice for xxxij ß. the xx ß. peice for xxj ß. and the x ß. peice for x ß. vj pennies, quhilk wes brokin and tane furth of the realme. And the pairtie of Edinburgh perſawand, wald cungie na mair thairof.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Maij, the merſchaell of Beruik come out of Reſtalrig to the caſtell of Edinburgh, to treat ſum buſſines, and thairefter paſt to Reſtalrig; monſieur Lacrok, as wes allegit, haldin in captiuitie in Leith, and to be put in Lochlevin captiue, vnto the tyme thaj obtenit thair will of the toun of Edinburgh. This wes not done without the counſell of Ingliſmen, be reſſoun of the great hungar in Edinburgh.

Wpoun the tuantie aucht day, Johne lord Flemyng come out of France to Scotland, and landit at the weſt ſeyis, quha brocht meikill money with him. The fauouraris of the quene wes ay awantand of the ſiluer, bot not of men; and quhen thaj gat the ſame, thaj culd not ſpair the poore ſuddartis wages, but ſufferit thame to ſteill away ane and ane to Leith, for great hungar thaj haid.

fo. 109. b. Vpoun the day of Maij, the erle of Northumberland, Ingliſman, was delyuerit out of Lochlevin to the quene of Ingland ſeruands, quha wes convoyit be ſum Scottis men to Berwick, and thane tane to Londoun. The quhilk wes done for the ſowme of ten thouſand pund, quhilk wes delyuerit to the erle of Mar regent, and erle of Mortoun, quha mycht haue haid fra the ſaid erle xviij^{m} pundis, to haue remanit in Lochlevin at thair command. This falt wes done for ſum vther caus nor we know, to the great ſchame of this realme, to ſteale ſa noble a man ane preſonar, ȝea, that come in this realme for ſaiftie of his lyff; quha wes

ſone efter his cuming to Londoun heidit, quarterit and drawin. This ſaid erle wes lang of befoir put to the horne, for fortifieing and defending of vmquhile James erle of Murray, and the ſaid erle of Mortoun, the tyme thaj wer baniſit of Scotland be vmquhile the king, and quene now captive in Ingland, and put thame ſaif in Scotland. Juge ȝe thairfoir his reward.

In this mene tyme wes the victuallis deir and ſcant in Edinburgh; and thair wes many of thrittie men mylnes that grand quheit, malt and aittis; the aill x đ. the poynt, the carcage of beiff xij ti. the peck of meill viij ß. the ſalt iij ß. the peck, the quheit v ß. the peick, the peick of peis v ß. vj đ. the beir iij ß. vj đ.

Thir ar the houſſis that wer diſtroyit this moneth; to wit, Mr James Watſonis hous in the fiſche mercat, the erle of Maris now preſent regent lugeing in the kowgait, Mr Johne Preſtonis in the frierwynd, Dauid Kinloch baxteris houſe in Dalgleiſch cloſs, Helene Acheſonis hous thairin, and Mr Dauid M'Gill his lugeing in Francis Tennentis cloiſs.

Vpoun the vj day of Junij, at xij houris at evin, George lord Seytoun, with xl horſmen and ſum hagbuttaris paſt furth of Edinburgh to Nidrie, quhairfra capitane James Bruce paſt to the peill of Levingſtoun.

Vpoun the ſevint day, Mr Carie, ambaſſatour for the quene of Ingland, paſt to Beruik haiſtilie, and that becaus ane of his ſervands wes dung in Leith be the ſuddartis thairin.

Vpoun the viij day, capitane Johne Smyth handſenȝie to Trottar, and fo. 110.
capitane James Oliphant, handſenȝie to Maling, quha wes as ſaid is tane at Jedburgh, togidder with wther tua ſuddartis, wes delyuerit to Edinburgh, for vther four quhilk wes delyuerit out of Edinburgh to Leith, and fra this tyme furth hanging of tane men on baith ſydis wer diſchargit.

Wpoun the tent day, the maiſt pairt of the horſmen and futemen in Leith paſt and raid to affaige Nydrie. The haill cumpany of Edinburgh, baith toun men and vther men, paſt to Merchingſtoun with ane

cannoune and ane double mynioun, with the quhilk thaj peircit the wallis thairof. The horſmen rydand about Braid and vther places thairabout, brocht to the toun xl heid of nolt, greit and ſmall; and in the mene tyme, thaj beand at ſpeiking with the hous on the randering thairof, the cuntrie about Muſſelburgh and vtheris pairtis being warnit, come throw the Windie goule to the Burrowmure, and by the merchis thairon, quhair thaj hoverit the toun; and ſuddartis of Edinburgh fearing that, left the hous, and ſend the cannone to the toun, followand on thame, and chacit thame throw the Windie goule, and paſt doun Sanct-marie wynd to win betuix thame and Leith. The ſaid cuntrie men remaynit at the querrell hoillis abone the abbay, quhair the regent come out of Leith and met thame, quha ſchote diſpytfullie the pairtie of Edinburgh without. We ruchit on thame, and incontinent thairefter gaif bakis and fled, caſtand thair wappinis fra thame for haiſt to win the toun of Edinburgh, all becaus thair wes ſum of the horſmen wes come with my lord Mortoun fra Nydrie to the ſaid effect. Thair wes ſum ſlauchter on baith ſyddis, 4 of Leith and 5 of Edinburgh, with xv burgeſſis and craftiſmen of Edinburgh tane to Leith, and tua of Merchinſtonis ſuddartis tane. The leiving of the hous of Merchingſtoun wes capitane Hew Lauder, callit ſerjand majour; becaus the capitane thairof marijt the ſaid Hew his ſiſtar; and als wes ſuſpectit of the ſkaith the toun men gott at this chaiſs, becaus he promittit in hechting to caus the toun men doe or die; bot he wes hurt at this chaiſs; and als George erle of Huntlies horſs wes ſlane wnder him, be ane ſchote that come out of the palice of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xiij day, at tua houris in the mornyng, thair come to Edinburgh fra Weſt Nydrie, xl laidis of meill, quhilk wes put in the tolbuyth to mak mercat of.

fo. 110. b. The ſame day, Thomas Merſchelſoun merchand, James Dalzell merchand, and Alexander Fouſie cramer, ſchir Williame Nickie proveſt, [preiſt]

Alexander Bow and Johne Mittok cordonar, burgeſſis of Edinburgh, quha wes tane in Leith, at this laſt chaiſs, wes accuſit in Leith for diſtructioun of the policie of Edinburgh be the burgeſſis now preſent in Leith; the preiſt accuſit for ſaying of meſs, quha wes condamnit be ane affyſe, and thairefter hangit; the reſt wer ſuperceidit.

Vpoun the xv day, George lord Seytounis men, quha brocht the meill foirſaid to Edinburgh, wer tane paſſand to Nydrie be James Foullis of Collingtoun, and delyuerit to the laird of Corſtorphin.

The ſame nycht, the laird of Armhill wes tane out of his bed, and tane to Nydrie be the ſaid lord Seytouns ſeruandis; and als wes tane xl travellaris ſervandis to the laird of Refurries, quha wes paſſand to Leith for to by meill, and put in preſoun in Nydrie, and all thair money tane fra thame.

Vpoun the xv day, Dauid Kinlochis lugeing on the foirgaitt wes diſtroyit, becaus it wes notoriouſlie knawin that he and Adame Fullartoun wes the haill inſtrument of the doun putting of the men hangit foirſaid.

And this day the foirſaid meill wes maid mercat of in this maner: ilk cumpany of ſuddartis four punds, and ilk hous halder in Edinburgh ane peick, ſauld for iiij ß. vj đ.; the aill wes ſauld for 12 đ. ſum for fourtene penneis, and vther ſum for xvj đ. the pynt.

Vpoun the xviij day, thair come fra Nydrie weſter xvj laid of meill to Edinburgh, quhilk wes bocht [brocht] be the ſaid laird of Lochinvaris [Lochnoreis] ſervands aganis thair will, thair ſold for ix ß. the peck; xj vnce of quheit bread gaif 8 đ. and bappis of nyne for xij đ. quhilk wes ſauld be Williame Paterſoun baxter, and a lyk ſtuff.

The ſame day at xj houris, the horſmen of Edinburgh brocht thairto vij^{xx} and xij ſcheip ȝoung and auld, quhilk wes delt amangis the horſmen and futemen.

And at aucht houris, the ſaid horſmen and the haill futemen of Edinburgh paſt to Alexander Pereis hous, callit the draik myre, beyond Mer-

chingſtoun, and brocht to Edinburgh xxvij laid of quheit and beir, togidder with ane hundryth burding or mae, quhilk pertenit to the ſaid Alexander, with mony geiſs and cochill foules; and nocht (as wes allegit) without the ſaid Alexanderis will.

fo. 111. Wpoun the xxj day, thair wes ane proclamatioun in Leith, commandand all maner of man in Edinburgh to come furth, with bag and baggage, and pas quhair thaj pleiſit without moleſtatioun, notwithſtanding thair remayning hes bein the greit occaſioun of cummeris, and this licience to leſt to the xxiiij day in the mornyng, to all men to pas and repas. In the quhilk ſpace, many paſt out of Edinburgh, and na hurt maid be the pairtie of Edinburgh in thair paſſing. The ſaids perſonis that depairtit, wer within ſex dayes vncourteouſlie hangit, baith in thair body and goods.

Vpoun the xxiij daye, Johne erle of Mar regent, paſt ovir the watter, to haue paſt to Striueling, to prepair for the raid foirſaid to be maid on Clyd, quhilk wes haililie left woyd be the inhabitaris thairof, and tyrit be thair ſelffis. Thair wes diſtroyit at this raid the haill fruittis about Hamiltoun and Boddelhaughe, with kill and barne; and my lord Sempill put in the pallace of Paſſay with ane cumpany of ſuddartis; and he wes namit lieutennent in the weſt for the pairt of the king.

Vpoun the ſaid xxiij day in the nycht, Andro Ker of Pharnihirſt come with his ſone and air to Pharnihirſt.

Vpoun the ſaid day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to all maner of maltmen, to ſell na deirar malt nor xx ß. the boll or [of] cheritit malt, and the aill four viij penneis the poynt, vnder the payne of eſcheitting of thair goods. Afoir this proclamatioun the aill wes ſauld for xvj d. the pynt. This proclamatioun did na ſteid, bot maid the drink ſcanter in the ſaid toun.

Vpoun the xxvj day, Johne Lord Flemyng come to Edinburgh, accumpa nyitwith xxx horſs.

Vpoun the xxvij day, capitane James Bruce and James Halkerſtoun come to Edinburgh with xx laid of meill, and with great carriage of butter and cheis, and ſyndrie kynd of foullis. The ſame nycht, at nyne houris at evin, capitane Wauchope and his ſuddartis paſt of Edinburgh to Nydrie, convoyit with lxxx horſmen, quha paſt ovir the wattir to Abirdene.

Vpoun the penult day, in the mornyng, xxiiij of the horſmen returnand to the ſaid toun of Edinburgh with xl oxin and vtheris ſmall goodis, wes perſewit be Patrik Home in the Heucht, capitane to the regentis lichthorſmen, with his horſmen, to the nowmer of four ſcoir; notwithſtanding thaj dryvand of the goods and haldand of the ſaid regentis horſmen quhill thaj come to Merchingſtoun, quhair the ſuddartis thairof iſhit furth, and perforce drew the goodis abaik, the ſaid xxiiij horſmen of Edinburgh haueand no refuge, lichtit and faucht creuallie, quhill thaj wer relevit be the futemen of Edinburgh. Thair wes ſlane at this raid fo. 111. b. the capitane Home, Patrik Home of Polwart, and foure vther gentilmen, tua tane, and mony hurt, and neuir ane of the horſmen of Edinburgh ſlane, bot ſum hurt, and ane fute ſuddart ſlane of the wall of Merchingſtoun. The houſſis that wer diſtroyit that moneth in Edinburgh for laik of fyre, wer Johne Frear merchand, Charles Studeman cuik at the cannogait port, vmquhile Matho Kennoth fleſhour thair, Harie Barrell fleſheour in Beſwynd, James Jouſie merchand in Lintonis cloiſs, and Andro Skleatter. The lieutennentis to the quene diſchargit that na hous ſould be diſtroyit in the foirgaitt heirefter.

Vpoun the third day of Julij, Archibald Naper of Imbillie [Edinbellie] knycht, wes ſummond to haue compeirit befoir the quenis lieutennentis and hir counſale, the vij of this inſtant, wnder the payne of rebellioun and putting of him to the horne.

Vpoun the fourt day, Mr Carrie, Ingliſman, come out of Ingland to Reſtalrig.

Wpoun the fyft day, thair come xv ſuddartis, Frenſchmen, fra Leith, quha wes tane be the men of Leith in ane weir ſchip, and wer cauſit ſerue aganis thair will. Thaj paſſand throw the toun to the caſtell about the tolbuyth, met Johne lord Fleming, and throw greit blythnes ſchote thair wollie; and be the laſt manis peice the ſaid lord wes hurt be the ſkalpis of the ſtanis in baith thair leigis. Thair wes nathing in his peice bot paper and powder allanerlie.

Vpoun the fyft, betuix ane and tua in the mornyng, Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, and lieutennent to the quene in the north, beand cuming to Brechin, quhair the erle of Buchane, lieutennent in the north for the [tyme] being, with the nowmar of iij^{c} horſmen on the wech out with the toun, war cheſit to Brechin be the ſaid Adame. Thair wes ſlane at this chace xxxix horſmen, and ix^{xx} and ten tane. The lordis and gentilmen wan away be changing of horſs. And efter this victorie, the ſaid Adame paſt to the kirk of Brechin, and made his devotioun, thankand God of his victorie be the ſpace of ane hour. Thairefter he cauſit bring befoir him all the haill preſſonaris (quha belewit nathing bot deid), and ſaid to thame in this maner: My freinds and brethren, haue in remembrance how God hes grantit to me victorie and our hand in ȝow, grantand me the ſame vand and ſching to puneiſs ȝow, quhairwith my vmquhile father and brother wer puneiſt at
fo. 112. the Bank of Fair; and ſince ſyne, of the great ſlauchter maid on the quenis grace trew ſubjectis, and maiſt filthilie of the hanging of my ſuddartis heir be the erle of Lennox; and ſince ſyne, be the hanging of ten men in Leith, with vther wnlawfull actis done contrair the lawis of armes; and douts nocht gif I wer vnder thair dominioun, as ȝe ar vnder myne, that I ſould die the deith maiſt crewallie. Ȝit notwithſtanding, my good brethren and cuntriemen, be nocht affrayit, nor feir nocht, for at this preſent ȝe ſall incure na danger of ȝour bodies, bot ſalbe treatit as brethrine; and ſall doe to ȝow efter the commandment

of God, in doing ȝow good for evill, forgetting the crewaltie done to the quene and hir faithfull ſubjectis, and reſſavand ȝow as hir faithfull ſubiectis in tymecuming. Quha promittit to doe the ſame, and for ſuritie heirof ilk ane fand ſouertie.

Efter the quhilk the regent paſt haiſtilie out of Striueling to Dundie, chargeand all maner of man to follow him with xx dayes victuallis, on the ſaid Adame Gordoun. Bot thair wald neuer ane man in thaj pairtis obey the chairge, be reſſoun of the band maid of befoir, and of the great gentilnes of the ſaid Adame.

Wpoun the tent day, Johne lord Sempill, with ane cumpany of ſuddartis, beand cum out of Hamiltoun to the wod thairof, to tak and apprehend poore folkis geir that wes hid thairin, wer chacit to the ſaid palice be Claud Lord Hamiltoun, to the nowmer of iij^{c} horſs. In this chace wes ſlane xlij, and xiiij tane. The ſaid Claud remanit about the place, and ſend for ma of the cuntrie, to hald thame thairin, becaus thaj wantit victuallis.

Wpoun the xij day, Mr Carie, Ingliſman, ambaſſatour foirſaid, come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and returnit the ſame nycht to Leith.

Wpoun the ſaid day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in all pairtis of the eiſt, chargeing all maner of men to addres thame in feir of weir, with ane moneths victuallis, the xviij of this inſtant, to ly about Edinburgh, vnder the pane of tinſell of land, lyff and goods.

Wpoun the xiij day, the haill inhabitaris of the Lennox, and all vtheris thair partakaris come with great furneiſſing to the palice of Hamiltoun, and depairtit agane without hurt.

Wpone the xiiij day, ane proclamatioun wes maid at the Cannogait croce, in the kingis name, chargeing all inhabitaris within the abbay and Raſtallrig to pas out of the ſame within xxiiij houris efter the charge, vnder the pane of deid, to that effect that ſuddartis mycht be placit thairin.

The ſame day monſieur Lacrokis guid ſone come out of France to

Leith, with ane new commiſſioun fra the king of France and quene of Ingland, as poſt diligent.

fo. 112. b. Vpoun the xv day, the king of France and quene of Inglands ambaſſadors, togidder with the ſaid poſt, gaif in thair petitioun to the regent and counſale in Leyth, quhilk wes to requyre thame with certane abſtinence; bot thaj gaif in haiſtie anſuer, bit tuik maner to adwyſe thairon; and that ſame nycht thaj paſt to [fra] Leith.

Wpoun the xvij day, the laird of Tullibardin come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to ſpeik the ſaids lordis, and thairefter depairted to Leith.

Wpoun the xix day, the ſaids Frenche men and Inglis ambaſſatour come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to requyre ane anſuer to thair foirſaid petitioun. The lieutennentis and lordis of the quene referrit thair caus in the king of France and the quene of Inglands will, and quhat the ſaids ambaſſatouris wald command thame to doe in thair name, to vnderly the ſame; and efter the obtenyng of this anſuer, depairtit to Leith.

Wpoun the xxij day, being the Magdalen day, the ſaids ambaſſatouris obtenit the ſelf ſame anſuer of the regent and lordis of Leith, partakeris for the king, and in the mene tyme grantit twa monethis abſtinence. And the ſame day the ſaids ambaſſatouris come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and confirmit the ſamyne with thame.

Afoir this day, thair wes ane great darth and ſcantnes of victuallis in Edinburgh, quhilk cauſit the men of weir ſteill away to Leith for hungar. The meill gaif xij ſhillingis the peck; the peck of ſalt xij ſhillingis; the boll of quheit x pundis; the boll of malt x pundis; the carcage of beif xvj pundis; the ſcheip bouk iiij merkis, and verrie littil to be gottin on this pryce. And the ſamyne day efternone, the victuallis quhilk wes keipit to ane darth wes brocht to Leith and ſauld, the meill for v ſhillingis the peck, the ſalt v ſhillingis, the boll of malt vj pundis, and verie meikill bread baikin, that it that wes ſauld for xvj penneis wes ſauld for ſex penneis, the muttoun bouk xx ſhillingis. Thanks to God.

In this mene tyme, Andro Ker of Pharnyhirſt, lieutennent for the quene in the ſouth, hangit ten burgeſſis of Jedburgh, and als brint and diſtroyit thair elding about the toun.

Vpoun the xvij day, being Sonday, thair wes ane proclamatioun in the quenis name at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand all maner of perſonis within the ſaid burgh not to diſtroy nor tak doun any hous or tymber thairof, vnder the payne of deid, &c.

Befoir the proclamatioun, thir ar the names of the houſſis that wer caſtin doun for inlaik of fyre: the laird of Hattonis bak lugeing on the Leith ſyid of the croce; the laird of Collingtonis hous in Forreſtaris wynd wes half tirrit, and ſtayit be the lordis; Patrik Schangs hous in the hie gaitt foirnent the Freiar wynd heid; James Ȝoung cutlar, on the bak ſyid thairof; Andro Henryſone anent the Stinking ſtyle; Georġe Strang at the Ovirboll; Johne Sympſonis merchand in Peiblis wynd; Johne Stoddartis thair; Johne Carnochane thair; Johne Acheſone merchand in Nydries wynd, evill handlit within, and ſtayit be compoſitioun; Mr Robert Richartſonis lugeing thair, and Mr James M^cGillis lugeing at the Muſe wall. The nowmer of the houſſis that wer caſtin doun in Edinburgh wer xxxij or thairby, with ſindrie ſmall houſſis. fo. 113.

Wpoun the ſaid xxvij day, the ſaids ambaſſatouris come to Edinburgh at aucht in the mornyng, and efter xij houris depairtit to Leith.

The ſame day the haill artailȝerie in Edinburgh, about the wallis, on the ſteipill heid of Sanctgeill and Kirk of feild, wer tane to the caſtell of Edinburgh; and ſiclyk the artailȝerie of Leith wer tane of the wallis thairof, and tranſportit in the kingis werk.

Vpoun the xxix day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid monſieur Lacrok, ambaſſatour for the king of France, and Mr Drawrie ambaſſatour for the quene of Ingland, depairtit out of Reſtalrig to Edinburgh, and returnit thairto the ſame nycht.

Vpoun the penult day, the ſaids ambaſſatouris come to Edinburgh

out of Reſtalrig, at vj houris at evin come to the croce of Edinburgh, with the lordis being in Edinburgh for the tyme, quhilk wes coverit maiſt honourablie with tapeſtrie, and proclamit this proclamatioun following be ſound of trumpettis and heraulds with thair coattis of armour: We, the noble men of the realme of Scotland vnderſubſcryvand, followand the inſtance and exhortation that the ambaſſatouris of the maiſt criſtian king of France and the quenis majeſtie of Ingland makis vnto ws, for our ſelffis, our aſſiſtaris, partakaris and ſic as depend on ws, be the tennour heirof ſueris and promeiſſis ane ceſſatioun and abſtinence from hoſtilitie betuix ws and our aduerſaris that preſentlie be in armes aganis ws, thair aſſiſtaris, partakaris and ſic as depend on thame, to begin this preſent day, and to indure quhill tua monethis be fully outrun; during the quhilks we obleiſſ ws, and promeiſſ that with all ſinceritie and ſuritie the ſaid abſtinence of weir and ceſſatioun from hoſtilitie ſall continew; and
fo. 113. b. ſa ſone as may be, that the nobilitie and eſtaittis of this realme ſall aſſemble and advyſe to rander the realme peceable, and eſtableiſche ane good and ane generall peace, quhilkis with thair cumpanyis ſalbe [in full] ſuritie in thair cuming to the place, remanyng or returneing thairfra, during the ſaid ſpace of tua monethis. And that ſa [haly] ane wark be nocht retardit, we accord that during the trewis and abſtinence, [twa, thre, foure or fyve,] ma or fewar, of athir pairtis may [communicat] togidder in all ſuritie, in ſic place as ſalbe aggreit vpoun, to oppin vp the meanis for the mair facill attenyng to ane good peace. And gif it chancis, quhilk God forbid, that at the aſſemblie of the ſaids lordis of nobilitie and eſtait, the ſaids peax and reconciliatioun may nocht be concludit, we be the tennour heirof for our pairtis, referris the differences betuix ws, [als weill of the abſtinence as of the peax ar conferrit,] to the arbitriament of the maiſt criſtiane king of France and quenis majeſtie of Ingland, and promiſſis faith on our honouris, to accept [and hald] the conditionis concernyng the peace [and abſtinence]

quhilk thair majeſties ſall propone to ws, provyding that the [abſtinence or pacificatioun that may follow thairupoun, on na wyes tuitche the king our ſouerane lord, or his eſtaitt to the preiudice thairof, and that the] perſonis heirefter exceptit be ſubject to the jugement and executioun of the law, the ſaid abſtinence notwithſtanding: thai ar to ſay, James ſumtyme erle of Bothuile, Johne [James] Ormeſtoun ſumtyme of that ilk, Patrik Hepburne ſumtyme of Beinſtoun, Patrik Wilſoun ſumtyme ſervand to the ſaid erle, James Hamiltoun ſumtyme of Boithuellhauch, Johne Hamiltoun [ſumtyme proweſt of Bothuile,] his broder, with the haill theiffis and brokin men of the bordouris, inhabitaris thairof and of the Hielands, diſturbaris of the publict peax betuix this realme and Ingland, and oppreſſouris of the peceabill ſubjectis of this realme. Provyding alwayes that ſo many of the ſaid bordoraris or hieland men as hes tane pairt with any of the pairties, be not during the abſtinence perſewit for thingis bypaſt [of] it thaj haue done at the commandement of aither pairtie. And we will promeis on our honouris, that we ſall cover nane of thair faltis, bot onlie ſic as hes bein directlie done in our querrell; gif during the abſtinence thaj doe wrang to any man, we conſent for the ſame thaj be puneiſt as apperteins; and we ſeik for thame na impunitie for thair attemptatis committit aganis Ingland, bot wnderſtands that thaj ſalbe [anſuerable] for the ſame, conforme to the lawes of the bordaris. And to the end [that] the ſubjectis of this realme may [find] thamſelffis preſentlie [ſumthing] diſchargit of the burdeing of the weir, and may with the greater deſyre imbrace the peace, quhen it ſall fo. 114. pleis God to ſend it, we aggrie that during the ſaid abſtinence all the ſubjectis of this realme, of quhatſumevir qualitie or conditioun thaj be of, (except befoir exceptit,) may frielie and liberallie traphick, hant, ſpeik and converſe togidder ower all the pairtis of this realme, ontrublit, moleſtit or impaſchit ather in bodie or guids, be word or deid, in the lawis or beſyd the law [for thingis paſt,] and takis our ſaids aduerſaris now

bearing armes aganis ws, thair aſſiſtaris and partakaris, and ſic as depends on thame, mutual in our protectioun, mentenyng and comforting faithfullie togidder ane another aganis all [iniurie] that may be done be ws or ony that we promeis for, or be ány of thame quha ar enemies to peax. Mairower, to mak ane menis of the peax the mair [facill,] and that be familiar communicatioun and converſatioun the hartis of thame that able hes [bene] offendit may be molefeit and inducit to forgett thingis that ar paſſit, be conferance to be haid with ſum of our aduerſaris; and thairefter acknowlege that we are membaris of ane bodie, beand of ane cuntrie and naturall Scottiſmen, the converſatioun and communicatioun ſall on nawayes be forbiddine be ws to thame, bot promittis that with all libertie ower all places, tounis and rowmes quhair euer it may be, provyding [that] the toun of Edinburgh be preſentlie and firſt of all ſett at ſic libertie as it wes [in befoir the king oure ſouerane lordis guidſchir and late regent departit furth of the ſame, vpoun] the 27 day of Januar the ȝeir of God 1570 ȝeris, and the caſtell thairof to be keipit [with] na greater gariſoune nor it wes at that tyme; [as alſwa all the] vther tounis of this realme preſentlie be ſett at ſic libertie and be maid patent, ſua that na place thairof ſalbe withhaldin, fortifeit or garniſit, ſaiffand the caſtellis and fortreſſis that of [all ancienitie] and befoir thir trublis hes bene accuſtumit to be fortifeit and gairdit; and that be this mene all men [or thair] ſeruands, without feir of weir or [violence may frelie enter and] duell in thair awne houſſis as thai pleis induring the ſaids trewis and abſtinence. And forſameikill as mony perſonis within this realme hes induring thir trublis ſeiſit thameſelffis in vther menis landis, quhairvpoune thair is preſentlie fructis that may be collectit and won during the ſaid abſtinence, of the quhilk debait [may follow that may ſtop or hinder the gude] and holie effect that is to be hopit of the ſaid peax, we thairfoir accord and aggre, that thaj quhilk hes the ſaids lands ſall not preis to lift the
fo. 114. b. ſaid fruit, and ſpeciallie the cornis, but ſall leive the ſamyne ſtakit in heap

vpoun the ſaid feild or in the grange, vntuichit or diſponit vpoun ony way quhill the end of the ſaid abſtinence. And for obſerving and fulfilling of all this aboneſpecifeit, we obleiſs ws vpoun our faithis and honouris, and be our ſolemnit aiths, and that we ſall gar the haill be keipit be our ſelffis, our adherentis and partakaris with ws. In witnes heirof we haue ſubſcryvit thir preſentis with our hands at Edinburgh and Leith, the penult day of Julij 1572.

And efter the ſaid proclamatioun, the peice of ordinance ſchott af the wall; and immediatlie efter this, the pairtie of Leith paſt to the ſchyre and in lyikmaner maid publicatioun heirof; and in lyk maner thairefter thaj ſchot thair ordinance. This beand done be the ſuddartis of Leith, the pairties wer diſchargit of waching, and of thair quarteris and guard houſſis, quha oppinit the portis, and all men frie to pas and repas.

Wpoun the laſt day, the burgeſſis, craftiſmen and ſuddartis of Leith come with diſplayit banar to Edinburgh, without any ſtope or impediment, to the nwmer of v^{c} hagbutteris and iij^{xx} pettmen.

Wpoun the firſt day of Auguſt, Johne erle of Mar regent, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander maiſter of Glencarne, Williame lord Ruthven, Johne lord Lindſay, with vtheris to the nowmer of ij^{c} horſmen, come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to remayne thairin for communicatioun, conforme to the proclamatioun. And efter thair cuming, paſt to the croce, and maid of new publicatioun of the proclamatioun foirſaid in the kingis name, quhilk cauſit the inhabitaris remanaris in the toun to be vnder greit terrour and feir.

The ſamyne day, the ſaids ambaſſatouris come fra Reſtalrig to the caſtell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the ſecund day, Mr Drowrie ambaſſadour Ingliſman, ambaſſadour for the quene of Ingland, depairtit of Edinburgh to Beruik.

The ſame day, James duk of Chattellarault, lord Hamiltoun, George erle of Huntlie, lieutennentis for the quene, and George lord Seytoun

depairtit of Edinburgh with the haill ſuddartis, accumpanyit with j^{c} horſs, to thair awne houſſis.

Wpoun the fourt day, monſieur Lacrokis guid ſone paſt of Edinburgh be land to France.

fo. 115. Wpoun the ſex day, the ſaid lord regent and haill horſmen paſt of Edinburgh to Striueling.

In this mene tyme, the haill cumpany of the ſuddartis that wer in Leith wer placit in the burgeſſis and craftiſmens houſſis that remanit, the tyme of the troublis, in Edinburgh, quhilk wes ane havie diſpleſour to thame.

Wpoun the xj day, monſieur Lacrok ambaſſatour for the king of France depairtit of the abbay of Halyrudhous to Striueling.

Wpoun the xviij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, diſchargeing quhatſumevir cungie that wes cungeit in the caſtell the tyme of the cummeris, and that it ſuld not haue the courſe of vſuall money, and to be eſcheit quhair it may be apprehendit.

Wpoun the xx day, the ſaid Frenche ambaſſatour come out of Striueling to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, being Sanct Bartolmois day, at ij houris in the mornyng, the duk of Geis maid at the command of the king of France ane greit ſlauchter on the congregatioun in Pareis, thaj beand all thair at ane conventioun with the king; the admirall, efter he wes ſtickit, he wes harlit throw the toun, and thairefter hangit; quhilk wes ane havie caice to the nowmer of ij^{m} men, wyff and barnis. This wes decreitit in the conſall of Trent be thir perſonis following; the paip, the empres, the king of France, Spane, Portingall, the duk of Bauer, with mony vther grit men, and that neuer ane of that religioun left on lyff quhair thaj mycht be apprehendit.

Wpoun the firſt day of September, Johne lord Flemyng depairtit of the caſtell of Edinburgh to Biggar.

Wpone the ſext day, the ſaid Johne [lord] Flemyng depairtit at the pleſour of God. It wes ſaid that he wes poyſonit.

Wpoun the xiij day, Mr Killingravar, ambaſſatour for the quene of Ingland, come out of Beruik to Leith.

Wpoun the xviij day, monſieur Lacroks guid ſone come out of France to Leith.

Wpoun the xxj day, monſieur Lacroks guid ſone and the ſaid Inglis ambaſſatour come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and thair ſpak the capitane and lordis thairin, and thairefter depairtit to thair lugeingis, the Frenchmen to Leith, and the Inglis to Dauid Forreſtaris lugeing abone the tolbuith.

Wpoun the xxij day, Johne erle of Mar, regent to the nobilitie in that factioun, come to Leith out of Striueling.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the erlis of Ergyle and Glencarne come out of Leith to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxv day, the ſaid ambaſſatour come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and thair intercommonit with the capitane, quha deſyrit the men of weir to be diſchargit out of Edinburgh, and the merchands and craftis to reule and aggrie amang thameſelffis, as thaj wont of auld, quhilk wes refuiſit. The Frenche ambaſſatouris deſyrit baith the pairteis to be bund to fortifie the king of France, quhilk wes refuiſit be the regent and his partakaris. The Inglis ambaſſatouris requyrit, in lyikmaner, the fortificatioun of the quene thair miſtres, quhilk wes refuiſſit be the caſtell. fo. 115. b.

Wpoun the xxvj day, Johne erle of Mar regent, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Archibald erle of Angus, Alexander lord Lindſay, lordis Boyd, Ruthvene, Harreis, Maxwell, abbottis of Dunfermling, Newbottill, togidder with mony barronis, come out of Leith to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the ſaidis ambaſſatouris come out of Leith to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair commonit with the lords quhome

to cum [quho cum] out of the caſtell, Johne biſchope of Galloway, and Mr James Balfour pryour of Pettinveme, as commiſſionaris for the quenis lieutennentis, togidder with Williame Eicling of Petadry, conſtable of the caſtell of Edinburgh, quha gaif in thair petitioun following: All the perſonis principallis of the caſtell for thameſelffis, the capitans that hes ſeruit or ſeruis thair ſuddartis, and all vtheris that hes tane pairt with thame, deſyris, be declaratour [of] parliament, to be diſchargit of all crymes committit be thame, or ony of thame, ſen the begynning of the troublis; and all actis, ſentences, and proceſſis quhatſumevir led aganis thame, outher in parliament, befoir the regent and lords of counſall, the juſtice or his deputtis, or ony vther juges, to be declarit null and of nane effect; and all proceſſis writtingis thairanent to be cancellat and obliturat, and thaj to be enterit preſent to thair rowmes, heritages and poſſeſſionis; and na perſone or perſonis injure or ſclander thame for any caus or occaſioun bygane, vnder the pane of deid.

Item, thaj deſyrit ane diſcharge to the capitane of the intromiſſioun with the jewellis and moveablis in the caſtell.

Item, diſcharge of all the commoun guids of Edinburgh intromettit with be thame.

Item, the caſtell of Blaknes with ſufficient artailȝarie, prouiſſioune for keiping thairof, and the ȝeirlie rent for thair ſuſtentatioune.

Item, that the airis of the lord Flemyng and Wirmſoun, and vther that wer ſlane and deit in that caus, ſould enter to thair heritage and rowmes, notwithſtanding thair foirfaltour, and lykas thaj haid not bene foirfaltit.

Item, the hous of Home and Falſcaſtell, with the lands and maynes thairof, and Coldinghame, to be delyuerit to my lord Home, and Johne commandatare of Coldinghame, and the quene of Ingland to mantene thame in inbringing thairof.

fo. 116. Item, the capitane deſyres xx^{m} merkis to be payit to him in money to euerie his debtis.

Item, my lord Mortoun to renunce and giue ovir to the capitane the ſuperioritie of the lands of Grange, and Tyrie land, within the barronie of Abirdene.

Item, thaj deſyre ane vther rowme lyand within the ſaid barronie, quhairvnto he allegis his prediceſſouris to haue bene kyndlie tennents.

Item, thaj deſyre the caſtell of Edinburgh to be aſſignit and put in the hands of the erle of Rothes, and he to keip the ſamyne quhill the king be xvj ȝeiris of aige, with the artailȝerie and munitioune.

Item, thaj deſyre licience to ſo many as thaj think meitt, to pas to France, or quhair thaj pleis.

Item, that the capitane may ſend in ony of his to ſpeik with the quene ſociallie.

Item, ane diſcharge of the ſpoulȝie of Sanctandrois.

Item, the capitane deſyres my lord Glammis to renunce the lands of Kinghorne, and ſuperioritie thairof.

Item, for fulfilling of the premiſſis, thaj deſyre the erle of Rothes to be cautioun and ſouertie, in maiſt ſtraiteſt maner, to bund as thaj ſall devyſe.

And efter the reiding heirof, and the quhilk thaj remanit fra nyne in the mornyng quhill xij houris, and fra ij efternone quhill ſex at evin, quhan thair wes nathing done, bot thocht beſt and convenient to ſend for the erle Huntlie, and new abſtinence to be for viij dayes.

Wpoun the penult day, being Monday, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun that the maiſt pairt of the nobilitie haid convenit and willing to aggrie; beleivand in God, that gif the haill nobilitie wer convenit, that good appoyntment wald proceid; thairfoir ordyning ane new abſtinence to be in the ſame force and effect quhill Monday nextocum, at ſex houris in the mornyng; throw the quhilk beleivand the ſamyne ſhould tak ane good end; and

commandit all and findrie to keip the ſame induring the ſaid ſpace, vnder the pane of deid.

In the mene tyme, the theiffis maid great heirſchipps in the cuntrie on the poore commouns.

Wpoun the thrid day of October, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand all and findrie liegis and ſubjectis, profeſſours of Chryſtis evangell, of all the reformit kirkis within this realme, that thaj and euerie particular kirk, direct commiſſionaris ſufficientlie authoriſit to the burgh of Edinburgh, or quhair the regent ſalbe for the tyme, the xx day of October inſtant, to conſult and deliberat vpoun ſic eventouris, [materis and overtouris] and reſiſting of the furious rage and [lawles crweltie] of the bloodie and treſſonable papiſtis executouris of the terrible conſall of Trent, and to [aduance] Gods glorie and trew religioun.

Wpoun the fyft day, ane new abſtinence fra all hoſtilitie, to indure to the 9 day of this inſtant, in the ſame force and effect as of befoir. This done at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be ſound of trumpet.

fo. 116. b. Wpoun the vj day, monſieur Lacrok, with his good ſone, depairtit of Leith to Beruik towartis France.

Wpoun the vij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun of the greit heirſchipis that the theifis haid maid, and makis daylie on the poore; thairfoir chargeing all and findrie, alſweill to burgh as to land, to meit my lord regent at Jedburgh the xxij of this inſtant, with xx dayis victuallis, to ryd vpone the thevis.

Wpoun the viij day of October, thair wes ane new abſtinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure quhill the vj day of December nixtocum to that effect, in the mene tyme, that the nobilitie may conſult on ane perpetuall peace.

Wpoun the tent day, Johne erle of Mar regent paſt of Edinburgh to Striueling, havie in hart, be reſſoun he wes willing to haue grantit the

foirſaids petitionis to the detenaris of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and my lord Mortoun wald not ſuffer the ſame.

Wpoun the xviij day, Johne erle of Mar, Lord Erſkene, &c. regent of this realme, deceiſſit in the caſtell of Striueling, at the pleſour of God. And in his lettre and teſtament, he left the keiping of the kingis grace and caſtell of Striueling to Alexander his brother, maiſter of Erſkene, and the laird of Tillibarne. The maiſt caus of his deid wes that he lufit peace, and culd nocht haue the ſame.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the miniſtaris of Scotland, togidder with the commiſſionaris of the haill kirk thairof, maid thir articles following, quhilk wes preſentit to the ſecreit conſall.

The aſſemblie of the kirk convenit at Edinburgh, according to the proclamatioun, Firſt, hes thocht expedient in ſa far as this preſent conventioun is inſtitute to provyd remeid aganis the treſſonable crweltie of the papiſtis, and to reſiſt the ſamyne, to mitigat the wrath and indignatioun of God, quhairby thaj ar ſteirit vp aganis ws for our ſinnis, thair ſalbe ane publict humiliatioun of all thame that feiris God and profeſſis his trew religioun, with publict prayer and faſting throch out this haill realme, to begin the xxiij day of Nouember nixttocum, and to end the laſt day of the ſaid moneth. And to the effect that thaj quha ar notorious offendaris [and publick ſlanderers of] the kirk may be brocht to amendment of lyff, or els be excludit furth of the ſocietie of the faithfull, it is thocht expedient, [that betuixt this and the xxiij] day of Nouember, in all provincis and paroche kirks quhair the ordour of diſcipline is, the ſuperintendants commiſſionars of cuntries, miniſtaris and eldaris, ſall call befoir thame at appointit dayes all notorious offendaris within thair juriſ- fo. 117.
dictionis, ſic as murthoreris and aſſiſtaris of murthoreris, adulteraris, furnicatouris, roberis of the patrimonie of the kirk or vther menis poſſeſſiouns, and ſiclyk vtheris [criminal] perſonis in all eſtaitts, beginand at the miniſterie and nobilitie, and ſa proceiding to all vtheris, that

wickitnes and ſuch hynous crymes that offendis the majeſtie of God may be purgit furth of this cuntrie. And ſpeciallie, that it may be knowin that miniſtaris quha aucht be good exempel, alſueill be doctrine as lyff, to provok vtheris to godlie converſatioun be not exemit, bot rather firſt tryit, it is thocht neceſſar that all ſuperintendants and commiſſionaris of cuntries tak diligent inquiſitioun of the lyfe of all miniſtaris, exhortaris, and reidaris, quhat faltis ſalbe fund, ſeveir correctione to follow thairvpone, according to the natur of the cryme. And incaice miniſtaris ſould conceall thair awin imperfectionis, that all men be requyrit to declair [to] the ſuperintendantis and the commiſſionaris the vyces that thaj knaw to be in thame. And in lykwayes, becaus in the reformatioun of the nobilitie conſiſtis the cheiff exampill of the haill cuntrie, we crave nocht onlie [a general] reformatioun of ſuch imperfectiouns as ar in thame, but als that [ſuch] vycis as in particular ſalbe gevin to thame be amendit; ſic as that thaj be reformit in the wrangous vſing of the patrimonie of the kirk, applying the ſame to their particular vſe, to the hurt of the miniſterie, the ſcullis, and poore. And that the commonis [may be eaſed] be thame, baith in paying of their teinds and vtheris dewties, in reſpect of thair great pouertie; and that thaj may amend thair great negligence in tymes paſt, in puneiſſing of vyces throchout this haill realme, ſiclyk as inſeſt, adulterie, bloodſcheding, and ſorcerie, &c.; and that thair may be notabill perſonis deput with commiſſionaris for that effect to execute the ſame; and that ſic as haue reſſauit [commiſſion] alreadie, to be chargit to proceid thairin, and that the actis of parliament and counſaillis maid aganis the brekaris of the Sabbath day [may be likewiſe] execute. Onto the quhilk heids contenit in this article, we deſyre my lord regents grace [and counſell] to aggrie, and to authoriſe the ſame. Secundlie, as concernyng the papiſtis that be in this cuntrie ȝit remanyng, that thaj without all exceptionis of perſonis grit or ſmall ſalbe chargit, alſueill be the conſall as miniſterie,

to compeir at certane dayes, as ſalbe appoyntit, [before ſuch as the kirk and counſell ſhall appoint] to giue confeſſioun of thair faith, according to the acts of parliament, and [ſuch as have] nocht recantit, to mak thair publict recantationis; and thaj hat ar excommunicat for that caus, to vnderly ſic injunctiouns as ſalbe laid to thair chairge; and gif any of thame failzies heirin, their haill guids and geir to be confiſcat, fo. 117. b. and thame ſelffis baniſt off the cuntrie; and thaj that ar [beneficed] perſonis, thair benefices to waik and to be diſponit to qualifeit perſonis; and if thaj (being decernit to be baniſt) be fundin heirefter in the cuntrie, it ſalbe leſum to all the ſubjectis in this realme to invaid thame, and euerie ane of thame, to the deith, as enemies to God, the king, the kirk, and the commoun weill of the realme; and that ſic as be convict be the law alreadie, or may be convict, be execute with all rigour; and all vtheris that be excommunicat for ony vther cryme or offence, ſalbe callit lykwayes to particular dyatis, to ſatiffie the kirk, or els to incure the lyk panis and puniſment as is befoir ſpecifeit; and that thaj that reſetts and mantenis thame, [if after due admonition they deſiſt not from their company] ſalbe haldin partakaris with thame, and be comptit in the rank of papiſtis to be puniſt in ſemblable maner.

And forder, we deſyre [that] the act of parliament be put to executioun, that nane be admittit to publict offices of counſall, feſſioun, or vtherwayis, that ar knawin to be papiſtis, or mantenearis or fauoraris of papiſtis. Alſo, becaus thair is meſs [ſaid] in certane places of this cuntrie, as in auld Abirdene, Dunkeld, Paſlay, Eiglingtoune, that thair be a ſpeciall day aſſignit, to aſſemble all the profeſſouris of the religione in places nixt adjacent to the [boundis] quhair the ſaid meſſis ar vſit, for apprehending of the meſs ſayaris; and alſo the heiraris to vnderly the law. Lykwayes, incaiſs this preſent [diuiſioune] tak ſum aggrement and concord, that nane be comprehendit thairin bot ſic as ſalbe obleiſt for the mantenance of the religioun aganis the enemies thairof.

Attour, that all ſuch perſonis, as haue (ſen the reformatioun began) ſocht from the paip billis or benefices, ſalbe haldin as papiſtis, and pvniſt thairfoir, conforme to the act of parliament; and that all profeſſouris of the religioun having benefices, and able to preitch, may be chairgit to [to do] thair office, ſeing that it is not reſſonable that thaj tak vp the leiving, and remayne ydill. Thirdly, for reſiſting of the papiſtis of forane cuntries, alſweill within [as without] that my lord regents grace and nobilitie ſall caus ſuch ordour, that ane leg and confederacie be maid with our nychtbouris of Ingland, and vther cuntries reformit and profeſſing the trew religioun, that we and thaj be joynit togidder in mutuall amitie, and ſocietie, to ſupport euerie ane vther, quhenſoeuer tyme or occaſioun ſall ſerue for mantenance of religioun, and reſiſting of the enemies thairof. Lykas, that ane ſolempnit band and aith may be maid be all thame that be profeſſouris of the evangell within this realme, to joine thameſelffis togidder, and be reddie at [all occaſions] for reſiſting the enemies foirſaids. And gif any beis
f. 118. fund negligent thairin, he ſalbe haldin for ane falſe broder, and excommunicatioun to proceid agans him.

Wpoun the 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 dayes of Nouember, the nobilitie wnderwrittin convenit in Edinburgh, and cheſit and electit James erle of Mortoun regent. Thay ar to ſay, the erllis Angus, Glencarne, Caſſillis, Crawfurd, Buchane, Montrois, lordis Ruthven, Glammis, Lindſay, Maxvell, Simpill, Borthuik, Louitt, Ȝeſter, Cathcart, prelattis, biſchopis, Mr Johne Dowglas of Sanctandrois, abbot of Arbrothe, George Dowglas, Orknay, abbot of Dunfermling.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the ſaid erle of Mortoun wes be oppin [proclamatioun] at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, publict regent of this realme.

The ſame day, Johne Knox miniſter deceiſſit in Edinburgh, quha haid, as wes allegit, the maiſt pairt of the wyt of all the cummeris in Scotland ſen the ſlauchter of vmquhile the cardinall.

In this mene tyme wes ane greit feirlie in Montrois. Be the ſpace of ſex houris, the watter thairof wes dry in the ſey, and during the quhilk ſpace the peopill paſt within the ſaid ſey, and got ſindrie fiſches; and efter the quhilk ſpace, the peopill on the ſands perſewand the wattir as ane popill pitt, fra the quhilk thaj fled to land, and ſyne it wes ſey agane ſuddenlie, and neuer nane pereiſt heirinto. Als thair wes ane hill callit quhilk brint be the ſaid ſpace; men rydand be the way, the menis and coillis [tailis?] of thair horſſis brunt, ȝe the wands of thair hands brint; pure men paſſand on the way, the ſtalfis in thair hands brint, and quhen thaj wald dicht of the fyre thairof, it wald entres agane.

Vpoun the firſt day of Nouember, ane parliament proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to be haldin in the tolbuith of the ſaid burgh the xv day of Januar nixtocum.

Wpoun the fyft day, ane new abſtinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure quhill Monday nixt at xij houris, quhill the nobilitie wer better conſultit on ane langer abſtinence.

Wpoun the viij day, ane new abſtinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure in the ſame force and effect as the firſt, quhill the firſt day of Januar nixtocum, at ſex houris in the mornyng.

Vpoun the xj day, Mr Killingrawe, Ingliſman, ambaſſatour [fra] the quene of Ingland, paſt of Edinburgh to Berwik towartis Londoun.

Wpone the xx day, Mr Killingrave come out of Ingland to the burgh of Edinburgh.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun regent lay deidlie ſeik of rumburſſanes, and war nocht he wes cuttit he haid loſt the lyff; his grace wes lugeit in Williame Craikis lugeing, on the ſouth ſyid of the trone in Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun of the great trubles that haid incurrit in tymes bygane on the inhabitaris in Edinburgh, and of greit ſkaith

fo. 118. b. thaj haid ſuſtenit thairthrow, my lord regents grace nather willing himſelf to be inſtrument of weir, bot rather the ſtopper and doun thrower of iniquitie; thairfoir chargeing all and ſindrie our ſouerane lords liegis, alſueill men of weir as any vther, that nane tuik vpoun hand nather befoir the furth paſſing of the abſtinence, [nor] thairefter, to moleſt, truble or invaid be any maner of way, the burgeſſis and craftiſmen or any vther that remanit in the toun of Edinburgh induring the foirſaid trublis, aither in body or goods, vnder the pane of deid, quhilk ſuld be execute with all rigour on the contemnaris heirof. It wes ſaid that my lord Lindſay, being choſin proveſt of Edinburgh, wes the inſtrument of this proclamatioun, and wald onnawayis accept the ſame office without thaj quha remanit in Edinburgh wer reſſauit in fauouris, to the effect he may obtene all thair favouris.

Wpoun the xxviij day, Mr Killingraw paſt of Edinburgh, to ſpeik the erllis of Huntlie and lords of the quenis actioun for mair abſtinence, quhilk thaj ratifeit, bot the regent wald nocht without the delyverance of the caſtell.

Induring the tyme of the abſtinence, the burgeſſis and craftis quha remanit in Edinburgh ſen the begyning of the cummeris, alſueill thaj that paſt out of lait to Leith or ony vther pairt, as thaj quha remanit all the tyme, wer compellit to recant oppinlie in the kirk in the tyme of preitching, and find ſouertie to vnderly the law.

Wpoun ȝule day, the xxv day of December, the toun of Edinburgh begane to big thair fortreſſis of diffet and mik, betuix the thevis hoill and Beſs wynd tua eln thick, and on the gait betuix the auld tolbuyth and the vther ſyid of the gait tua ſpeir heicht, and of the ſame thicknes, for ſtoping of the caſtell.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Mr Killingraw come to Edinburgh out of Sanctjohneſtoun.

Wpoun the xxix day of December, capitans Home and Aikman, with

thair bands of ſuddartis, changit thair gairdhous fra the kirk of Sanct-geill to the caſtell hill, capitanis Crawfurd and Lambie to the Weſt Port, to that effect the ſuddartis of the caſtell ſuld nocht iſche to get any neceſſaris. It wes ſaid the caſtell wes verie ſcant of watter.

Wpoun the firſt day of Januar, at ſex houris in the mornyng, thair wes ane peice of ordinance ſchot of the caſtell wall, in warnyng that trewis wes outrune and gevin vp.

Wpoun the ſecund day, being Fryday, thair wes ane greit fiſche mercat, fra the Freir wynd heid to Nydries wynd heid, on baith ſyds of the gait; off the quhilk the caſtell got ane ſicht, and ſchot ſex ſchot of cannoun doun the gait, be the quhilk as god wald thair wes nane ſlane bot ane, and mony hurt; bot throw the air of the ſaid bullats the fiſches wes blawin athort the gait, and ſklaittis in ſic abundance as wes mervelous to ſie.

The ſamyn day Mr Killingraw paſt of Edinburgh to Beruik.

Wpoun the tent day, the ſaid Mr Killingraw come fra Beruik, and fo. 119. brocht with him L.^{m} lib. to ſie men of weir for fortefeying of the kings gracis actioun.

Wpoun the ſaid day, Mr James Balfour perſoun of Fliſk and pryour of Pettinvene, wes be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh relaxit fra the horne, and reſtorit to all his rowmes and bounds, togidder with ſindrie vtheris his freinds; quha efter the ſame come out of the caſtell, and depairtit ovir the watter without any impediment.

Wpoun the xij day, ane proclamatioun ovir the caſtell wall be ane herauld; firſt, commandand all and ſindrie the quenis gracis trew ſubjectis, wyffis and barnis, to pas out of the toun, or als to hald thame by the gait; ſiclyk commandand and chargeand hir gracis rebellis and tratouris, to depas thame out of the toun betuix this and the xv of this inſtant, wnder the hieſt pane and chairge that efter may follow; ſiclyk commandand and chargeand James erle of Mortoun, as thaj al-

legit pretendit regent, Mr James Balfour, Gilbert Balfour, to compeir in the caſtell of Edinburgh the xv day, vnder the pane of rebellioun and putting of thame to the horne.

Wpoun the xiij day, Archibald erle of Angus, Archibald erle of Ergyle, erllis Caſſillis, Glencarne, Montroiſs, the lords Boyd, Maxwell, Simpill, Ruthvene and Lorne, and ſchir James Hamiltoun, come to Edinburgh to the parliament.

Wpoun the xvij day, the nobilitie with my lord regent paſt throw Sanctgeillis kirk, at ane entres maid throw the tolbuyth wall, to the laigh counſall hous of the toun on the weſt ſyid of the tolbuyth, and thair cheiſs the lordis of the articles, and returnit the ſame way; the erle of Angus bure the croun, the erle of Ergyle the ſceptour, and the erle of Mortoun the ſword of honour; thir jewallis wer maid of brace, and doubill ourgilt with gold, becaus the principall jewellis wer in the caſtell of Edinburgh and mycht not be haid.

The ſamin day, it wes commandit be oppin proclamatioun, that nane ſould moleſt nor invaid ane vther induring the parliament, vnder the pane of deid; bot in the mene tyme the caſtell ſchot continewallie.

Wpoun the xxvj, Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to the capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, come out of France and landit at the Blaknes, quha brocht with him L^{m} double douccattis, quhilk wes the quenis gracis drowarie in France.

The ſaid day, the ſaid lord regent and nobilitie paſt the ſame way throw the kirk to the tolbuyth, without herauld or trumpetour; the erle of Angus bure the croun, the erle of Ergyle the ſceptour, and the erle of Montroiſs the ſword of honour; and remanit in the ſaid counſall hous the ſpace of thrie houris, and ratifeit all thingis ſen the corronatioun of the king be his regentis and nobilitie in his name.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the laird of Carmichall, togidder with capitane Lambie, togidder with lx horſmen and als mony futemen, paſt of Edin-

burgh to the Blaknes; quhilk ſuld haue bene randerit to thame efter thair cuming, bot throw chance the defendaris wer vigilant and gaif nocht credit to the watchmen. It wes allegit that Gilbert Balfour, bro- fo. 119. b. der to the perſoun of Fliſk, ſuld haue diſſauit the ſame.

In this mene tyme wes greit diſtructioun of all bigingis neireſt the caſtell, in all pairtis, and mair ſkaith done to the bigingis thairabout nor any ſkaith that wes done the tyme of the troublis.

Wpone the third day of Februar, being faſterinſevin, the caſtell of Blaknes wes randerit, and the mony foirſaid, to the regent, and all the writting the ſaid Mr James brocht out of France, on this conditioun; the ſaid Mr James to remayne thairin in waird quhill the regent wer farther adwyſit; the capitane to remayne capitane thairof, finding ſouertie to be ane trew ſubject to the king.

This mony 3eir befoir, faſterinſevin wes ſendill ſene fall on this day efter Candilmes day, and it ſall not abill be ſene in our dayes.

Wpoune the ſevin day, the men of the caſtell iſchit and brunt the mane barne and Sanctgeillis kirk, and ſchot continwallie enduring the fyre, that nane ſuld red nor ſtope the ſamin.

Wpoun the viij day, the capitane of Blaknes come to Edinburgh, to find his ſouertie to the regent; and he being thair, Mr James Kirkcaldie tryſtit ſex ſuddartis to tak his pairt in defending of him and the ſaid hous, and thaj ſuld want nathing quha aſſentit; and armit thame incontinent and come to the hall, quhair thaj tuik Mr James Stewart, brother to the ſaid capitane, and all the laif his partakaris, and pat thame all in iyrnes; and als tuik the haill wemen in ane place, and put thame in ane lockit hous, to the effect na ſcry ſould arryſe; thairefter thaj lap on horſs, and paſt vp and doun the cuntrie, and requirit victuallis to capitane Lambie for payment, or els he wald come and tak the ſame perforce. The pure of the cuntrie wes feirit at his deſyre, becaus the ſaid capitane wes ane tirrane, and come to the caſtell with xviij heid

of nolt, and nyne pokkis meill and malt. Bot quhen thaj come thaj wer not ſufferit to pas furth, bot keipit quiet for feiring. At evin, Archibald Stewart, capitane, come out of Edinburgh to the ſaid caſtell, knawing nathing; and quhen he wes enterit, he wes tane and laid in the iyrnes. Then the travellaris foirſaids and wemen wes put out of the place.

The ſame nycht come out of Hadingtoun to the ſaid caſtell xviij ſuddartis to thair defence. This being done, the ſaid Mr James gawe amangs the ſuddartis ij^{m} pundis.

Wpoun the xj day, the ſaid Mr James his wyff come to him out of
fo. 120. Edinburgh, and efter lang talking, tuik hir leif; and deſyrit him with his ſuddartis to convoy hir, becaus capitane Lambie wes ane attending hir, and wald ſpoulȝie hir; quhilk he did, and returning agane, culd haue na entres, bot wes ſteikit to the doore be him in quhome he lippinit maiſt in. And incontinent the ſaid capitane Lambie come, and tuik the ſaid Mr James and all his ſuddartis to Linlithgow. It is ſaid that this wes done throw the policie of his ſaid wyff.

Wpoun the xij day, the ſaid Mr James Kirkcaldie wes tranſportit out of Linlithgow to Edinburgh with fyve ſuddartis, to the regentis lugeing at the trone.

The ſaid day, the ſuddartis of the caſtell of Edinburgh iſchit, and ſet in fyre ſum houſſis vnder the wall, quhilk happit fra hous to hous throw the maiſterie of ane grit wynd, and come eiſt the gait to Beſs wynd at the kirk end of Sanctgeill; quhilk laſtit quhill [fra] viij houris quhill tua in the mornyng, throw the quhilk wes meikill malt and beir diſtroyit in killis and barnis. Thair wes nane that preiſt to red the ſamyne bot the toun men. The ſuddartis left thair trinſches, and ſpoulȝeit the houſſis, and pure folk that wes carijt fra hous to hous for ſaifgard of the ſame.

Wpoun the xiij day of Februar, the ſuddartis of the ſaid caſtell iſchit and come throw the trinſches to the butter trone, neuer ane ſuddart

being thairin, and fyrit baith the ſyddis of the gait; bot throw the grace of god the ſame wes ſone red, and thaj chaſſit to the ſaid caſtell. For this caus wes ane proclamatioun maid, that all thak houſſis ſuld be tirrit, and all hedder ſtakis to be tranſportit at thair awine bounds and brunt; and ilk man in Edinburgh to haue his lumes full of watter in the nynt [nycht,] wnder the pane of deid.

Wpoun the xiiij day, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Boyd, Robert abbot of Dunfermling, and Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule knycht, juſtice clark, commiſſionaris for the kingis grace and regent, paſt of Edinburgh to Pearth, to commoun with the lordis of the quenis factioun.

Wpoun the xvj day, my lord regent paſt of Edinburgh to Dalkeith, and tuik with him Mr James Kirkcaldie, quhair he wes deteinit captiue; and the ſaid nycht the regent returnit to Edinburgh.

The ſamyne day, Schir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grang knycht, capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, wes put to the horne at the croce of Edinburgh.

The ſame day, lord Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Arbroath, paſt be the quenis ferrie to Perth to the conventioun, quhair or his cuming wes the erle of Huntlie; quhair it wes concludit and aggreit in this manner following, and that my lord regent and lord Huntlie ſuld meit and ratifie the ſame. The tennour of the articles followes.

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In this mene tyme, Adame of Gordoun come on the nycht on my lord Louitt, and maiſter of Forbes, togidder with Malcolme Toſche in Abirdene, quha wes to the nowmer of iiij^{m} men; quha fled thairof, and grit ſlauchter of baith ſydis. The ſaid Adame wes haldin ane valȝeand man of weir. fo. 120. b.

Wpoun the xviij day, my lord regent paſt of Edinburgh to Abirdour,

quhair my lord Huntlie met him, and confirmit all the ſaids articles foirſaids, and ordanit all the nobilitie of Scotland to convene in Edinburgh the xv of March nixtocum.

Wpoun the penult day, my lord regent come to Edinburgh fra this communicatioun, and my lord Huntlie wes haiſtit hame to ſtay his broder.

Wpoun the laſt day, Mr Killingraw, ambaſſatour foirſaid for the quene of Ingland, paſt to the caſtell of Edinburgh with the ſaidis articles, and deſyrit the deteineris of the ſaid caſtell to confirme and ratifie the ſame; quha wald nocht without the king of France command, and the quenis grace now preſent captiue in Ingland.

Wpoun the xvj day of March, my lord regent paſt of Edinburgh to the abbay of Halyrudhous, thairin to remayne.

Wpoun the firſt day of Apryle, certane wrichtes come out of Ingland to Leith, to prepair and mak gabiouns reddie to the cuming of ane armie and artailzerie out of Ingland, for aſſaiging of the caſtell.

Wpoun the fourt day of Apryle, ane abſtinence tane betuix the regent and the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhill the nynt of the ſaid moneth, to that effect that intercommouning mycht be haid in hope of peax.

The ſaid day, Johne erle of Rothes paſt to the caſtell to conſult with the capitane for peax.

The ſame day, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the ſext day, the ſaid erle of Rothes and Robert lord Boyd, paſt agane to the ſaid caſtell for treitting of peax; quha wald on na maner of way concord, bot efter the maner of the articles quhilk thaj gave in to thair aduerſaris the xxvj of Auguſt anno 1572.

The ſame day, Johne erle of Athole come to Edinburgh. The ſaid erle come neuer to hoſtilitie, ſen the begynning of the trewis, to nane of the pairties.

Wpoun the viij day of Apryle, j^{c} peonarjs Ingliſmen come to Edin-

burgh, and wes bettit [billetit] on honeſt houſhaldaris thairof; ſiclyk thair come be ſey to Leith out of Striueling certane peices of artailzerie, for aſſaiging of the ſaid caſtell.

The ſame day, George lord Seytoun wes chargit to waird to the caſtell of Dunbartane, becaus he reſſauit ſum writtingis out of the caſtell of Edinburgh; and ſiclyk the lairdis of Fawſyd and Elphingſtoun.

Wpoun the xj day, the ſaids erle of Athole depairtit out of Edinburgh to Athole.

The ſame day, the ſaids pyonaris begouth to caſt thair fowſies about the caſtell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xiij day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edin- fo. 121.
burgh, chargeing all and ſindrie our ſouerane lords liegis, that nane ſould tak vpoun hand to deny the quene of Inglands lieutennent, ſchir Williame Drowrie, maiſter of the armie that wer to come, of meit, drink or bedding, on thair reſſonable expenſſis, nor to doe thame na maner of wrang vnder the pane of deid; the quhilk ſuld be execute with all the rigour.

Wpoun the xv day, the ſaids pynoris havand affixit ane braid ſaill betuix thame and the caſtell on the . . . of the ſame, to that effect that thaj ſuld not be ſene work, the ſuddartis of the caſtell iſchit and brint the ſaid ſaill, and ſlew ſindrie of the ſaids pynoris, and depairtit agane to the ſaid caſtell.

The ſame day, Archibald Dowglas younger of Kilſpindie, Johne Cunnyghame, baſtard ſone to the erle of Glencarne, the maiſter of Ruthven, and Simple, ſone to my lord Simple, paſt of Halyrudhous to Berwik, as pleidges for the armie and artailzerie that is to cum to Scotland, for aſſeiging of the caſtell.

In this mene tyme, my lord Seytoun wes relevit of waird, and ſand ſouertie to fortifie the kingis auctoritie, vnder the pane of x^{m} pundis.

Wpoun the xx day of Apryle, ſchir Williame Drowrie, lieutennent

for the quene of Ingland, come to Leith with v^{c} hagbuttis, and vij ſcoir pikmen, vnder iij handſenzies.

Wpoun the xxij day of Apryle, George erle of Huntlie come to the abbay of Halyrudhous to the parliament, and wes lugeit in Andro Chalmeris hous at the abbay.

Wpoun the xxiij day, the great Onell come in to Edinburgh, and gawe in ane complent aganis Angus M'Coneill, becaus he wald not be ſubdewit to the erle of Ergyle.

Wpoun the xxv day, the ſaid Inglis army come to Edinburgh, and tuik the trinſches about the caſtell; on the quhilk tyme wes great ſlauchter of the ſaid Ingliſs men, and mony hurt.

The ſame day, the ſaid lieutennent, and Mr James Halyburtoun of Pitcur knycht, crownar to the haill Scottis cumpanys, paſt to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and deſyrit in the kingis name the ſword, ſceptour and crowne; to quhome the capitane anſuerit and ſaid, Thaj jewellis he wald nocht delyuer to ane certane of the nobilitie, be reſſoun he reſſavit the ſamyne with thair haill conſentis, and vnto the tyme the haill deſyrit the ſame he wald not delyver. Thay als requyrit him to give over the caſtell to the king; quha anſuerit, that he ſould not give ſa ſuddantlie, bot deſyrit the laſt day of Junij to advyſe thairin, quhilk wes refuiſit.

Wpoun the xxvj day, thair arryvit in the raid of Leith thrie houlkis of Ingland, ladunit with ane cannone ryell, four ſingill cannounis, ix groſs culveringis, four pottin peices, with ane Scottis peice les nor ane cannoun, quhilk wes tane be the Ingliſmen at the feild of Flodane;
fo. 121. b. ſho wes callit ane of the ſevin ſiſtaris; and fyve vther ſmall braſſin peices, with ane great quantitie of pouldar and bullatis; and the ſame nycht at nyne houris at evin, the ſaids houlkis come in the raid of Leith.

Wpoun the xxvij day, handſenzie of Scotland, and bag thairof, wes ſet on the caſtell heid of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the ſaid day, my lord regent with the nobilitie come fra

the abbay of Halyrudhous to the tolbuyth, to cheis the lords articles of parliament; quhilk wer for the ſpiritualitie, Mr Johne Dowglas biſchope of Sanctandros, Andro biſchope of Orknay and Johne commendatare of Dunfermling; for the temporalitie, Archibald erle of Angus, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Boyd; for the commiſſionaris of burrowis, Adame Fullartoun burges of Edinburgh, and Mr Johne Halyburtoun proveſt of Dundie.

Wpone the penult day of Apryle, the ſaid Inglis artailȝarie wes loſt and ſtockit vpoun the ſchoir of Leith, togidder with xx^{m} bullatis grit and ſmall, and laſtis of pulder.

Wpone the laſt day of Apryle, the regentis grace with the nobilitie paſt out of the tour of the abbay, throw the inwart cloiſs to the north hall thairof; the erle of Ergyle [bure] the ſword of honour, and the erle of Angus the crown; and thair, efter lang conſultatioun, reſtorit James duke of Chattellarault, erle Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, with his tua ſonis, the ſaid erle of Huntlie, Mr James Balfour perſone of Fliſk, and the commendatare of the Newabbay; and thairefter foirfaltit Alexander lord Home, Mr Johne Home his ſone, and Williame Haitling of Pitradie conſtable of the caſtell, and James Moſman goldſmyth, with all the reſt of the remanis within the caſtell of Edinburgh greit and ſmall, quha wes not foirfaltit at Striueling.

Wpoun the xij, xiij and xiiij dayes of Maij, in the nycht, the ſaid artailȝarie of Ingland wes placit about the caſtell of Edinburgh, for aſſaiging thairof, in this maner. On the north ſyid of Mr Johne Thorntouns lugeing on the caſtell hill, lay the cannoune ryell, and tua cannounis, forthit ſtrenthlie with gabiouns; on the croftis of the gray freris, callit Lawſonis croft, lay thrie groſs culvering; at the toun, and on Scottis croftis lay ſex groſs culveringis; abone the weſt ſyid of Sanctcuthbertis kirk lay tua Scottis iyrone peicies; at the north ſyid, the Scottis groſs culveringis, and my lord Ergylis cannoun, with four pott

peices; at the lang gait on the eiſt ſyid of the ſaid pot peices thairfra, and pairt of Buckcleuches, and thairfra ane ſpace lay thrie ſmall peices; with ſtrenthie and deip trinſcheis in all pairtis. All the tyme of the placeing of the ſame, thair wes neuer ane ſchot out of the caſtell.

Wpoun the xvj Maij, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all perſonis that tuik wages within the toun the tyme of the cummeris, to depairt of the ſamyne within xxiiij houris, vnder the
fo. 122. pane of warding and eſcheiting of all thair goods; and ſiclyk command- and all wyffis and barnes, having thair huſbands or fadderis in the caſtell of Edinburgh, in lyk maner to depairt out of the ſaid toun vnder the ſame pane.

Wpoun the xvij day, being trinitie ſonday, at tua efternone, the ſaid Inglis artailȝarie begouth to ſchute in all pairtis of the caſtell, and laſtit quhill viij at evin; thair wes mony Ingliſmen ſlane be the hagbuttis of the caſtell.

Wpoun the xxij day, the ſouth quarter of the toure of the caſtell, callit Dauids toure, fell throw the vehement and continuall ſchuting, togidder with ſome of the foir wall, and of the heid wall beſyd ſanct Margaretis ȝet.

Wpoun the xxiij day, thair arryvit in Leith vther ſex peice of ordinance out of Ingland.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the eiſt quarter of the ſaid tour fell, with the north quarteris of the port culȝeis; the tour als callit Wallace tour, with ſome mair of the foirwall, notwithſtanding the caſtell men kuſt thair hand with ſchutting of ſmall artailȝerie; bot the greit ordinance of the caſtell wes commandit.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the haill cumpanyis of Scotland and Ingland, being quietlie convenit at vij houris in the mornyng, paſt with ledders ane half [to] the blokhous, the vther half to ſanct Katherins ȝet on the weſt ſyid, quhair the ſyid wes ſchote doun, quhair it wes cruellie fochtin.

The perſeuaris on the weſt ſyid wes cruellie repulſit, nocht without great ſlauchter, bot the blokhous wes win, becaus thair wes nane thairin bot tua perſonis, the ane tane [ſlane] and the vther tane, quhair thair wes grit ſlauchter. This aſſault laſtit fra vij in the mornyng quhill 10 houris.

The ſame day, the merſchell of Berwik, lieutennent for the quene of Ingland, requyrit fra the caſtell certane ſpace of abſtinence, for intercommoning to mak agriement, gif it mycht be haid; at the quhilk, the regent wes verry commowit, be reſſoun this wes done without his aduyſe.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the ſaid generall foirſaid paſt within the blokhous of the ſaid caſtell, quhill the capitane thairof come to the foirwall with ane quheit wand in his hand; quha deſyrit, as of befoir, the firſt articles to be confirmit and . . . . . be the quene of Ingland, otherwayes he wald rather byd the will of god nor ſinder with the ſamyne caſtell; bot the regent denyit, and wald not ſuffer to ſend to the quene of Ingland thairfoir.

Wpoun the xxix day of Maij, the ſaid caſtell wes randerit on this appointment; the haill noblemen thairin to cum in the quene of Inglands will; onnawayes wald know the regent; and the ſuddartis and vtheris thairin to cum furth with bag and baggage. Bot in thair outcuming, thaj wer ſpoulȝeit, and ſpoulȝie of the haill chalmeris of the cannoun [commoun?] geir, and boundance of ſalt bacone, beif and meill, to the heirſchip of mony inhabitaris in Edinburgh, quha put thair goods thairin. The noblemen paſt to the ſaid lieutennentis lugeing, callit Gourlayes lugeing, thair to remayne quhill farder aduertiſment come fra the quene of Ingland. George Dowglas brother in law to the ſaid regent, and capitane of Dowglas, and [wes] maid capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh. fo. 122. b.

Wpoun the third day of Junij, at thrie houris in the mornyng, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, ſumtyme capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, ſchir Williame Maitland ſecretar, Alexander lord Home, Johne biſchope of Dunkeld, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame,

Robert Logane of Reſtalrig, Williame Haitling of Pittardy, the laird of Drylaw, James Moſman goldſmyth, Williame Cokir goldſmyth, and Cuthbert Ramſay burges of Edinburgh, paſt of Edinburgh to Leith with the quene of Inglands lieutennent foirſaid, and efter thame at ten houris the haill rojes [regentis] armie paſt of Edinburgh to Leith.

About this tyme, Mr Archibald Douglas wes reſtorit to libertie out of waird.

Wpoun the 4 day, the haill artailȝarie wes imbarkit in Leith to pas to Ingland. Notwithſtanding of the greit ſpoulȝie of the caſtell foirſaid, the jewellis and artailȝarie pertenyng to the king wes not handlit, nor the beſt of the foirſaids lords geir, quhilk wes delyuerit to thame at the command of the ſaid lieutennent.

Wpoun the nynt day of Junij, ſchir Williame Maitland ȝoungar of Leithingtoun, ſumtyme ſecretar, depairtit at the pleſſour of god in Leith, and incontinent without any moir wes laid in leid in the bedhous of Leith; bot within few dayes na man durſt com neir for evill fair.

Wpoun the tent day, the ſaids Inglis barkis paſt away out of the raid of Leith to Ingland with the artailȝarie.

Wpoun the xij day, my lord regent depairtit of Edinburgh to Striueling to the mariage following.

Wpoun the xiij day, Archibald erle of Angus wes marijt in the hie kirk of Striueling with vmquhile my lord Erſkine laſt regentis dauchter naturall.

Wpoun the ſaid day, thair come ane poſt diligent out of Ingland, and paſt ſone efter his cuming to Striueling.

Wpoun the xv day, my ſaid lord regent and ambaſſatour foirſaid come out of Striueling to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the ſaid day, the ſaid preſonaris wer, at the command of the quene of Ingland, delyuerit to the regent in the abbay, thair to remayne quhill farder aduertiſment of the ſaid quene of Ingland.

The ſaid day, the Inglis army depairtit of Leith to Haddingtoun with greit expeditioun, becaus thaj wer requyrit in haiſt.

Wpoun the xviij day, my lord Home wes tranſportit out of the abbay to the caſtell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xx day, the pledges foirſaids, quha paſt in Ingland for reſtoring of the armie and artailȝerie abonementionat, come to Edinburgh out of Berwik.

Wpoun the xxij day, the workmen and maiſſonis enterit to the biging of the caſtell, quhair the tour wes and blokhous. fo. 123.

Wpoun the xxiij day, the caſtell and place of Abirbrothok wes [delyverit,] at the regentis command, to Arthour Granger burges of Edinburgh, in name of Johne Hamiltoun abbot thairof, ſone to my lord duk.

In this mene tyme, mony ȝoung and valȝeand men paſt of this realme to Swadene; [and] to Flanderis for ſerving of the quene of Ering, [prince of Orange] contrair duke de Alua, lieutennent to the king of Spangie, for expelling of him and his religioune, that is to ſay, the meſs.

Wpoun the ſecund day of Julij, Robert lord Sempill wes relaxit fra the proces of hornyng, and quha immediatlie randerit the palice of Hamiltoun to lord Claud Hamiltoun, at the command of my lord regent, and in the mene tyme to tranſport his geir within the ſpace of ſex dayes.

Wpoun the third day, William lord of Levingſtoun come out of Ingland to Edinburgh, quha haid bene all this tyme in Ingland with the quene, now preſent captiue and delyuerit in preſoune.

Wpoun the third day of Auguſt, Mr James Kirkcaldie and James Cokir goldſmyth, burges of Edinburgh, wes convict in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh be ane aſſyſs for treſſone, and condampnit to be hangit. Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, ſumtyme capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and James Moſman goldſmyth, wer harlit in tua cairtis bakwart fra the abbay to the croce of Edinburgh, quhair thaj, with the foirſaid Mr James and James Cockie, wer hangit; this wes done at the

command of the quene of Ingland, the toun of Edinburgh all being in feir of weir; and thairefter wer quarterit.

Wpoun the fourt day, my lord Coldinghame, brother to vmquhile the ſecretare, wes tranſportit to the abbay of Halyrudhous, and thairefter to the Callandar.

Wpoun the xiij day, ſchir Johne Forreſter, wardane of the meddil marchis in Ingland, come to the abbay of Halyrudhous out of Ingland as ambaſſatour, with Lx hors in tryne.

Wpoun the xv day, the ſaid ambaſſatour depairtit of Edinburgh to Ingland; his cuming wes to mak ane [raid] on the thevis, bayth be thair natioun and this.

The ſame day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and ſindrie the inhabitaris of Edinburgh and all vtheris, to meit my lord regent his grace at the Peblis, the xx of this inſtant, with 20 dayis victuallis, to pas on the thevis; for the quhilk caus, the toun of Edinburgh gawe ane compoſitioun and ſtent to the regent, to that effect that thaj mycht remayne at hame.

In this mene tyme, the haill, at the leiſt the maiſt pairt, of the burgeſſis and craftiſmen quha remanit the tyme of the cummaris in Edinburgh, being ſummondit to vnderly the law, behovit to compone for thair lyff; and the leiſt that any man payit wes xx merkis, and thaj that haid nocht to pay wer continewit to the third day of the air, with xv dayes warnyng, to be haldin within thair ſcherefdome. This compoſitioun ſuld
fo. 123. b. haue bene equallie diſtributed betuix the regent and the burgeſſis that haid thair houſſis diſtroyit, bot the regent cauſit bring the haill to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and wald not pairt with ane penny; for the quhilk cauſſis the burgeſſis ſtayit and wald not perſew nane heirefter, be occaſioun thaj wer nocht the better, and als thairthrow obtenit the indignatioun of thair nychtbouris. God of his grace grant the pure conſolatioun, for thaj thoill grit trubill.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord regent depairtit of Halyrudhous to Dalkeith, in viage of the raid foirſaid.

The xxv day, my lord regent paſt of Dalkeith with ane greit oyſt to Peblis, to the numer of iiij^{m}; quhair the erle of Ergyle met him with j^{c} horſmen, with j^{c} carriage men; quha the ſaid day paſt fordwart to Jedburgh, quhair ſome thevis come in and gave in band for the reſt, and ſome plegis wes delyuerit to the regent for good ordour; bot or thaj wald obey, thair cornis and houſſis wer diſtroyit, with greit ſpoulȝie of thair goods.

Wpoun the penult day, my lord regent with the oiſt returnit out of Jedburgh to Dalkeith.

Nochtwithſtanding of this raid, the haill thevis convenit, and herijt the cuntrie, followand ay on the oiſt.

Wpoun the third day of September, my lord regentis grace come out of Dalkeith to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the xx and xxj day, vij^{xx} or thairby of thevis come to the regent, and plegis for the reſt; quha wes put in preſoune, ſum in the caſtell of Edinburgh, ſum in the tolbuyth thairof, and ſum in the northland. This wes done, becaus thaj wer aduerteiſt that my lord regent wes incontinent to come on thame.

In this mene tyme, the burgeſſis and craftiſmen and vtheris quha remanit in the toun the tyme of the cummeris, wer chargit that thaj, on thair awne expenſſis, mycht mak blak gray gounis, with the quhilk thaj ſtood at the kirk dore, ane hour befoir the preitching, or afoir the miniſter or tyme thairof; that thaj did, by and attour the mony charges thaj wer put to of befoir; and thaj that mycht not buy, borrowit fra thair nychtbour; quhilk gounis wer decernit to be delt to the poore.

The [xij day] of September, Archibald erle of Ergyle depairtit at the pleſſour of almychtie god in Ergyle ſuddenlie, and his broder ſucceidit.

Wpoun the xij day of October, the regentis grace wes proclamit at

the mercat croce of Edinburgh, generall collectour of the thirds of all benefices, and he to mak payment to the Miniſters of thair ſtipendis; for the quhilk caus the miniſteris wer nocht content.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord Glammis wes proclamit chancellour of Scotland.

Wpoun the tent day [of November], the regent paſt to Jedburgh, to hald ane air; quhair he wes ſet quietlie be ſum of the thevis on Johne Ormeſtoun of that ilk, alias callit the blak laird of Ormeſtoun, ſleipand in Halkwod, quha wes tane and brocht to the ſaid regent.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the ſaid laird wes brocht out of Jedburgh to the caſtell of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the viij day [of December], my lord regent come fra Jedburgh to the abbay of Halyrudhous, fra the foirſaid air; at the quhilk he got grit ſowmes of money. And he that haid nocht to pay for thair compoſitioun, behovit to find ſouertie, quhilk thaj paſt to the ſtreit, and beigit the ſamyn fra honeſt men, els thaj wald haue been hangit.

fo. 124. Wpoun the xj, xij, and xiij dayes, the ſaid laird of Ormeſtoun wes examinat in the caſtell of Edinburgh, for the ſlauchter of vmquhile Henrie king, huſband to the quene, quha for the ſame caus now is preſent captiue in Ingland; quha affirmit that the ſaid kingis grace wes neuer tuchit be menis hands, bot allanerlie blawin in the air, be the craft and ſpeciall adwyſs of Mr James Balfour, perſoun of Fliſk, quha put vnder the ſaid vmquhile kingis bed all the powder, and with his awne hands pat in the lint (as he haid be narratioun). And incaice the trance haid not paſſit fordwart, he haid preparit xiij falſs keyis, to haue opinit the lockis, and to haue put hands in him. And als to my lord Bothuill, he ſhew him the hand writtis of vmquhile the erle of Ergyle, the erle of Huntlie, the ſecretar, and Mr James Balfour; and deſyrit him, as he ſaid, to be ane of the deid doaris. And on Fryday afoir the ſlauchter, agane he requyrit him, quhairto he anſuerit, Schir, my conſcience

is feirit to put hands on ane innocent. The ſaid lord ſaid, Now, ſen I haue twyſe ſchawin ȝow, ather mon ȝe conſent, or doe war. For the quhilk, as he ſaid, he feingeit him to be ſeik, and lay in his bed, quhill Sounday at evin, that thaj wer paſſand to thair purpois, the ſaid lord ſend for him, quhair he met thame; that he ſaid, Ormeſtoun, ȝe knaw my mynd, tary and await vpoun me. Bot, as he ſaid, he come agane to his bed in Thomas Henriſonis hous in Cuns clos, and wes thair be the ſpace of twa houris befoir the murthour, as the ſaid houſhold culd teſtifie; and this wes all he knew. Ȝet nochtheleſs, on tyſday thairefter, being faſtrinſevin, he ſpeirit at the ſaid lord, and vtheris quha hes alradie tholit for the ſaid murthour, how the ſaid king wes ſlane; bot he culd neuer haue na wnderſtanding bot that he wes blawin in the air be the violence of the poulder.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the ſaid laird wes harlit out of the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhair he confeſſit the ſaid foirſaid word oppinlie; quha wes thairefter hangit and quarterit, and his bodie brint. The ſaid laird diet penitent of all his ſinnes, and ſaid, that the principall caus of his deid wes the crewell murthour he maid on ane pure man quha had mony bairnes; and aſkit the haill peopill foirgiffance in his name, and foirgaif all men.

Wpoun the xxj day, the regent depairted of Halyrudhous to Haddingtoun, thair to hald ane air, quhilk begouth the ſame day.

Wpoun the xxv day, certane burgeſſis and craftiſmen, to the nowmer of vj^{xx}, wer ſummond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir in Haddingtoun to the air of the ſext day of Januar nixtocum.

The regent wes hevilie murmurit be the commonis, becaus of the greit oppreſſioun of the pure; quha ſaid oppinlie, that he ſuld not be in Scotland that haid geir, bot he ſuld haue ane pairt of it, or els he ſuld be puneiſt; for thair wes nane in Scotland bot he haid to lay to thair chairge.

In this mene tyme, Johne biſchope of Ros wes relevit out of captivitie furth of the caſtell of Londoun, and [went] as ambaſſatour for the

quene, now captive, to France, with ſex horſſis in tryne, and als the haill expenſſis, bot the quene wes in ſeiking grace cuming in Ingland, wes payit be the king of France.

The ſame tyme, the biſchope of Dunkell wes relevit out of the Blaknes, and wardit in his awne lugeing.

fo. 125, l. 15. Wpoun the xxiiij day [of Januar], the ſaid regent come out of Haddingtoun fra the airis, to Dalkeith; at the quhilk thair wes ſevin perſonis hangit, and greit puneiſſing of the pure in thair goods, and grit ritches of meſs clothes and bakis brunt; quhilk wes ane greit pittie to ſie, for it mycht haue bene diſtributed to the pure, quha haid grit miſter of cleithing, and deit for falt thairof.

Wpoun the xxv day, the ſaid regent come out of Dalkeith to the abbay.

Wpoun the 10 day [of Februar] the erle of Ergyle and his ſpous wes put to the horne, for non delyuerance of ... pretious ſtanis that pertenis to the quenis grace.

Wpoun the xxij day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce, chargeing all and ſindrie perſonis that nane tak vpoun hand to eit fleſch in lentrin, vnder the panis contenit in the act of parliament.

Wpoun the fyft day of March, the ſaid erle of Ergyle and his ſaid ſpous wer relaxit fra the proces of hornyng, vnto the ſex day of Apryle nixtocum.

Wpoun the paſche day, the xj of Apryle, Robert Drummond, alias Doctour Handie, flew himſelff as followes. He havand ane wyff of his awne, wes fund with ane vther; and wes baith tane and put in the thokis [ſtokes] efter the preitching, efter thrie houris efter none, at the croce of Edinburgh, quhair maiſt cuſtumance of peipill war, becauſe he wes oftin tymes of befoir fund with hir, and puneiſt firſt be publict repentance in the kirk. Secundlie, be the pane of baniſching the toun of Edinburgh. And thairefter the magiſtratis being movit with pittie, brocht him in the toun, becaus he haid bene ane lang ſervand, and ane

greit ſeikar and apprehendar of all preiſtis and papiſtis. He being brocht to the toun and reſſauit in favouris agane, he wes apprehendit and brocht to the croce foirſaid with the woman, quhair he ſuld haue remanit quhill ſex at evin, and efter brint in the cheik; ſchortlie, thair being great ſcience of peipill about thame, and the doctour Handie being in ane greit furie, ſaid, Quhat vonder ȝe? I ſall giue ȝow moir occaſioun to vonder; ſua, ſuddentlie he tuik his awne knyff, quha ſtruik himſelf thryce or four tymes foiranence the hart, with the quhilk he depairtit. This done, the magiſtratis cauſit harrell him in ane cairt throw the toun, and the bloodie knyff borne behind in his hand; and on the morne harlit in the ſame maner to the gallowes of the burrowmure, quhair he wes burijt.

Wpoun the xvij day of Apryle, ſchir Walter Scott of Balcleuch knycht, fo. 125. b. depairtit at the pleſour of god in Hawik.

Wpoun the fourt day of Maij, thair wes ane preiſt hangit in Glaſgow, callit . . . . . for ſaying of mes.

Wpoun the tuentie fourt day of Maij, the erle of Ergyle and his ſaid wyff wer denuncit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, becaus thaj wer relaxit for delyuerance of the ſaids precious ſtanis, and refuiſſit agane.

Wpoun the xj day [of Junij,] Mr Killingraw Ingliſman, come out of Ingland as ambaſſatour to the regentis grace.

Wpoun the fourt day of Julij, George erle of Huntlie come to Leith, and wes chargit to waird in Galloway to the Callendare, [Kenmore?] the laird of Lochinvaris place.

Wpoun the laſt day, Mr Johne Dowglas, biſchope of Sanctandros and general of Sanctandros depairtit at the pleſour of God.

Wpoun the firſt day of Auguſt, lord Claud Hamiltoun ſecund ſone to the duks grace, wes mareit one George lord Seytouns daughter in eiſt Nydrie, with great triumpht.

Wpoun the ſecund day, my lord regent paſſand to Striueling, be the way paſt to Nydrie, quhair he remanit ane certane ſpace; and thairefter depairtit to Striueling, of purpois to pas to the erle of Huntlies freinds, to hald ane air in that cuntrie.

Wpoun the firſt day of September, the ſaid lord Huntlie come out of Galloway to Hamiltoun. In the mene tyme that he wes in Galloway, he with his freinds, the laird of Lochinver beand paſſand to ane hunting, wer aduerteiſt that the laird of Apilgirth, with vtheris his complices, wer liand in wait to haue ſlane thame; ȝit thaj raiſit thair freinds thairabout, and be thair force of men eſchapit.

Wpoun the nynt day, the regentis grace come out of the north to the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhair the peipill thairabout gat na kyndnes, bot wes handlit as vtheris foirſaid at the airis.

Wpoun the xj day, the regentis grace paſt out of Edinburgh to Dalkeith.

Wpoun the xij day [of October,] my lord regent being halkand betuix Temptalloun and Dalkeith, and als wes ſtruckin be his horſs quhairon he raid.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the peſt come to Leith be ane paſſanger quha come out of Ingland, and ſindrie diet thairin or it wes knowin.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the peſt enterit in Edinburgh, brocht in be ane dochter of Maluis Curll out of Kirkcaldie; the coſt wes evill infectit be the ſaid peſt, bot God be praſit it wes ſone ſtayit out of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xvij day of Nouember, the lordis of conſall and feſſioun, togidder with all judges of Edinburgh, ſtayit fra miniſtratioun of juſtice for feir of the peſt, quhilk wes in mony places in this realme, bot weill in Edinburgh.

In this mene tyme, my lord regentis grace ſkalit his hous and men of weir, and wes bot ſex in houſhald; I know nocht quhidder for feir of the peſt [or] for ſparing of the expenſſis.

Wpoun the xxiij day of November, the erle of Glencarne depairtit at the pleſour of God.

Wpoun the xvij day [of December?] the erle of Huntlie come out of Galloway to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xx day of Januar, James erle [duk] of Chattellarault, fo. 126. erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, depairted at the pleſour of god in Hamiltoun, and wes burijt in the college of Hamiltoun.

Wpoun the ſecund day of Februar, Williame Naiper of Wrichthous, and Nicoll Vdwart burgeſs of Edinburgh and bailȝie thairof, Alexander Vdwart, Williame Littell, Henrie Niſbit, Johne Moriſoune alias prince Moreſoune, and Thomas Aikinheid, burgeſſis of the ſaid burgh and conſall thairof, wer chargit to waird to the places wnderwrittin vnder the pane of treſſoun.

Wpoun the fourt day, the ſaid Williame Naper, Nicoll Vduart and Alexander Vduart, paſt of Edinburgh to the caſtell of Dunbartane; Thomas Aikinheid and Williame Niſbet, to the caſtell of Doun; and the remanent foirſaids perſonis to the palice of Linlithqw; thair to remayne vpoune thair awne expenſſis, be reſſoune thaj wer convict for tranſporting of gold and ſiluer out of the realme.

Wpoun the xx day of Februar, the erle of Ergyle being relaxit fra the horne, come to Edinburgh to ane conventioun that is to be haldin in Halyrudhous the xxv day of this inſtant.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane greit derth in the realme of Scotland of all kynd of victuallis.

Wpoun the tuantie ane day of Februar, the erlis of Athole, Merſchall, Rothes, Montroiſs, lord Ruthven, Lindſay and Louet, come to Edinburgh to ane conventioune.

Wpoun the 22 day, the erles of Montgomeri, Caſſillis, lordis Boyd, Simple and Somerveill, come to Edinburgh to the effect foirſaid.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the bailȝies and burgeſſis foirſaid quha wer impreſonit come to Edinburgh out of waird.

Wpoun the xxv day of Februar the conſall ſat doun. The ſame day the lordis Harreis and Maxwell come to the ſaid conventioune; and

the ſame day Johne lord of Abirbrothok, Claud lord Hamiltoun, abbot of Paſſay his broder, beand cumand to the conventioun, wes ſtopit be ane poſt of my lord regentis.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the laird of Lochinvar [and] ſchir James Balfour perſone of Fliſk, come to the conventioune.

Wpoun the penult day, the erlis of Huntlie and Glencarne, and lord Elphingſtoune, come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the fourt day of March, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh to the effect wnderwrittin; off the quhilk the tennour followes: James be the grace of God king of Scottis, to our louittis . . . . . ; forſameikill as the regentis grace and eſtaittis aſſemblit at this preſent conventioun, havand conſideratioun of the great inconveniences that now proceids amang our ſouerane lords lieges in defalt of victuallis and all vther merchandice and guids that ar put to derth and raiſit, and put to exhorbitant pryces, and haldin and abſtractit fra mercattis throw occaſioun of greit quantitie of fals counterfit money, plakis and lyounis, vtherwayes callit hardheidis, ſtruckin in cungie in the tyme of the gouernament of the quene drowarier and regent our ſouerane lordis gudame of good memorie; as alſua of fals cungearis, nocht allanerlie within this realme, bot alſua without the ſame; ſa ſubtillie and in ſic fort of mettell, that it is verie hard to the
fo. 126. b. ignorantis to decerne and knaw the trew fra the fals. Thairfoir the regentis grace, with the mature aduyſe and deliberatioun of the eſtaites, preſentlie convenit for the weill of our ſouerane lordis liegis, eſchewing of derth and mony and vther inconvenientis, hes ordanit and ordaynes the ſaids new plakis laſt cungeit to haue cours and paſſage amangis all our ſouerane lordis liedges in tyme cuming efter this preſent proclamatioune, for tua penneis the peice, and all the ſaids lyounis, vtherwayis callit hardheids, for ane penny the peice; and that nane of our ſouerane lordis leigis ſalbe haldin to reſſaue the ſaids plackis and hardheidis efter

this preſent proclamatioun of ony derare avale and price nor is abone ſpecifiit; attour becaus it is weill knawin that the greateſt part of the ſaidis plakkis and hardheidis now paſſing in this realme ar and hes bene adulterat, fals and counterfait, als weill within this realme as without; quhilk being the cheif occaſioun of derth, ar be act of parliament maid of befoir, ordanit to be clippit. Thairfoir ordanis and commandis all perſonis haveris of the ſaids new plackis and hardheidis in thair hands, to bring and ſend the ſamyne to our ſaid ſouerane lordis cunzie-hous to Johne Carmichaell wardane thairof, to be ſene and conſidderit be him James Gray ſinkar, Johne Hart and Nicoll Syme appointit viſitouris thairof, or ony of thame with the ſaid Johne Carmichaell, betuix the dait heirof and the xx day of November nixtocum, to the effect that ſic as thaj ſall find fals and counterfait may be inſtantlie clippit doun and put in ane cloſs lockit coffar vpoun the count and inventare of the quantitie reſſavit fra euerie perſone. And ſic of the ſame money as beis fund of the lawfull and trew cunzie of this realme to be thus merkit ♡ be the ſaid James Gray, and delyuerit agane to the awner; quhilk plakis and hardheidis ſa merkit, ſall haue cours and paſſage thairefter for the availl and pryces abonewrittin, bot ony ſtope or contradictioun; with certificatioun that ſic of the new plackis and hardheidis as ſall not be viſite and in this ſort merkit betuix and the ſaid day, ſall na way haue cours nor paſſage thairefter amang our ſoueranis liedges, bot the perſonis quhatſumeuer, or with quhom thaj ſalbe fund thairefter unmerkit, ſalbe perſewit and puneiſt as willfull outputtaris and changearis of fals and corrupt money. According to the lawis of the realme, the quhilk to doe, &c. at Halyrudhous the ſecund of March 1574, of the regent the 8 zeir.

Everie ilk day efter this proclamatioun, induring the conventioun, the pure verijt and band the regent and haill lords oppenlie in thair preſentis, quhen ever thaj paſt or repaſt fra the abbay, quhilk wes havie and lamentable to heir.

The ſame day, the erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh to the foirſaid conventioune.

Vpoun the vij day, the ſaid erle wes relaxit fra the horne, and his wyff, quha delyuerit the tua pretious ſtanis to the regent, for the quhilk caus thaj wer put to the horne.

fo. 127. The ſame day, the conventioun ſkalit; in the quhilk thair wes many thingis treitit quhilk I culd not preſentlie haue to manifeſt, bot the ſamyne wilbe ratifeit in the nixt parliament, quhilk is to be ſchortlie.

The ſame day, Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Abirbrothok, with his brother lord Claud, come to the Cannogait, accumpanyt with iij^{c} horſs quha wes lugit in Margarett Paulis lugeing, to the effect following.

Wpoun the viij day, betuix xj and xij houris in the day, the ſaid Johne abbot of Abirbrothok, togidder with his broder Lord Claud, in the invart clois of the abbay, preſentit ane naikit ſword be the poynt to
fo. 124. b. the erle of Angus, for the ſlauchter of umquhile James Johneſtoun of Weſterhall, ſeruitour to the ſaid erle; and Gawin Hamiltoun of Replach, Johne Hamiltoun of Brounhall, Johne Hamiltoun of Haggis, Williame Hamiltoun of Murnathane, Robert Hamiltoun of Nathane, and Robert Hamiltoun of Haillis, Arthour Hamiltoun of Morentoun, and Johne Hamiltoun of Newtoun, ilk ane of thame efter vther in lyk-maner, preſentit ane naikit ſword to George Dowglas, capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh; quhilk he delyuerit to the laird of Kirkmichael, becaus he wes neireſt of kin to the ſaid vmquhile James Johneſtoun. And thairefter the ſaids Hamiltouns paſt to the regentis chamber, his grace meittand thame at the fute of [the] turgryſe; quha imbracit thame in ane freindlie maner, and remanit with him the denner.

Wpoun the tent day, the regentis grace paſt of Edinburgh to Dalkeith.

The ſaid day, the ſaids Hamiltonis paſt of the Cannogait to Hamiltoun.

All the tyme of thair remanyng, thaj wer honorablie treitit with the haill nobilitie, and ſpeciallie banketit with the erle of Angus the chan-

cellour, and not without caus, be reſſoun thaj wer neir of blood; bot my lord Seytoun wes hevilie commovit at the foirſaid homage.

In this mene tyme, my lord regentis grace tuik vp ane hundryth horſmen, for quhat caus nane can tell.

In this mene tyme wes grit diſtractioun betuix the magiſtratis and burgeſſis of Edinburgh on that ane pairt, and the craftis on that vther pairt, hurtand the craftiſmen of thair ſaid privileiges ſindrie wayes; ſic as diſchargeand to ſaill without thair pak wer worth j^{m} pundis; byand gold and pretious ſtanis, quhilk appertenit to the goldſmythis; and that na hydis, fleſche, talloun, or candill, ſlane within the toun, to be ſauld to any outduellaris of the toun; quhilk being reſſonit befoir the regent and ſecreit counſall, the ſaids burgeſſis wer decernit to haue als grit ſtrenth as of befoir.

Wpoun the xviij day of March, the haill fleſcheouris of Edinburgh wer ſummond to vnderly the law, the xxvj of Apryle nixtocum, for regraiting of mercattis. This wes done be the burgeſſis inventionis.

Wpoun the xxvj day of March, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand, that nane within this realme refuiſs any mercatis or hard hydis, or half merk pieces, wnder the pane of deid.

Wpoun the xviij day of Aprile, thir actis following, quhilk wer ſet out at the convenſioun and printit, wer proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh; thaj ar to ſay, firſt, commandand and chargeing all wappinſhawin to be keipit throw the realme at tua termes in the zeir, the xx day of Julij, and the tent day of October; ane act and proclamatioun anent the making of iyrnes and ſtokis for puniſment of offendaris, and bigging and repairing of commoune preſonis; and ane act and proclamatioun anent ſchutting of culvering and daggis, or beiring and weiring of the ſame; ane act and proclamatioun of forbidding of all men to ryd or gang in hunting or halking on thair nychtbouris

fo. 125. growand cornis; ane act and proclamatioun, that na pure or beggaris ſuld be ſufferit to remayne bot within the parochin quhair thaj wer borne, &c. as at mair lenth is contenit in the ſaids actis.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the ſaid fleſcheouris of Edinburgh compeirit, to haue thollit law conforme to the ſummonds, and wes continewit quhill the morne.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the ſaid affyiſs of the fleſcheouris, quha wer merchantis, ſatt fra xj houris afoir none quhill efter viij at evin, and culd not find na pynt quhairon to fyle them; quhilk wes continewit quhill Monday the xxix of this inſtant.

Wpoun the ſaid xxix day, the ſaid fleſcheouris wer convict on this poynt, that thaj maid merchandice out of plane mercatis and oppin faires; thairfoir thaj fand ſouertie particularlie, vnder the pane of v^{c} merkis, not to buy any goods outwith the pairt of Edinburgh, bot in commoun mercattis or oppin faires, vnder the pane of deid, and to enter in waird within ſex dayes warnyng, gif thaj ſatiffeit nocht the regentis grace.

fo. 127, l. 11. Wpoun the 3 day of Maij, my ladie Angus depairtit at the pleſour of god, quha wes oppinit and bowellit.

Wpoun the vj day, the ſaid vmquhile ladie wes eirdit in the abbay of Halyrudhous in the kingis tomb, maid newlines as ſaid is.

Wpoun the tent day, my lord regentis grace depairtit of Edinburgh to Abirdour.

Wpoun the ſecund day [of Junij], Alexander lord Home wes relevit out of the caſtell of Edinburgh, and wardit in his awne lugeing in the heid of the Freir wynd, quha wes carijt thairto in ane bed, be reſſone of his great infirmitie of ſeiknes.

Wpoun the vij day of Julij, ſchir Johne Forreſtar, wardane on the ſouth of Ingland, and the laird of Carmichaell, wardane for the pairt of the Scottis, being convenit at the Reid ſyid [Reidſwyre] at the day of trew,

for delyuering of certane offendaris, the Scottis, conforme to the equitie, delyuerit the offendaris on thair fyid, and thairefter defyrit at the faid wardane of Ingland to delyuer, quha faid thair wes eneuch done that day, and wald continew his delyvering quhill ane new day; bot the Scottis anfuerit, in fa far as thaj haid done that became thame in thair fouerane lords name, thaj in lykmaner aucht to fulfill. At the quhilk commoning, the faid fchir Johne Forrefter grew heicht in confait, and het in commonyng, faid the faid Carmichaell wes nocht to be comparit to him. Schortlie efter lang heicht talk, ane bufchment of Inglis bowmen fchot their arrowes away the cumpany of Scottis, quhairof wer flane the faid lordis fifters fone, ane vther, and the faid laird hurt, with findrie vtheris; zit nochttheles the Scottis, being few in number, defyrit the Inglis wardane to ftay his folkis; quha cryed with ane loud voyce, ftay, ftay, quha wold not ftay. The Scottis thairefter gaif bakkis be the fpace of half ane mylne, quhill the laird of Mow, quha wes flane, the bailzie of Jedburgh, and the cuntrie met thame; quhair it wes crewallie fochtin, and the Ingliſmen chafit within thair bordaris; xxiiij flane, quhairof wes the erle of Bedfurds fone, and fchir Johne Hering knycht, quha wes flane; and the faid wardane tane, with findrie vtheris wer brocht to Jedburgh, to the number of iij^{c}; fchir Francis Ruffell to the number of xxx landit mene.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the faid Inglis prefonaris wer brocht out of Jedburgh to Dalkeith to the regents grace, quha wes weill treittit. fo. 127. b.

Wpoun the xv day, my lord regentis grace fend and chargit the magiftratis of Edinburgh to tak vp ane dittay of the inhabitouris of the faid toun, for ditting of thame to ane air to be haldin in the tolbuyth thairof the xxvj of this inftant; for the quhilk caus, the haill craftis wer warnit to the confall quha defyrit to affyft the burgeffis, to that effect thaj mycht mak, and to gif the faid regent; bot the craftis allanerlie refuifit, and tuik thame to the regentis will.

Wpoun the xviij day, ſchir Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule knycht, iuſtice clark, paſt at command of the regent to Berwik, for intercommonyng of gude reule on the bordour.

Wpoun the xx day, the ſaid juſtice clark returnit to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxj day, Mr Killingraw, ambaſſatour for the quene of Ingland, come with xxx horſs in tryne to Dalkeith; and efter quhais cuming, the ſaid Johne Forreſter and wardane, with the reſt of the preſonaris, paſt of Dalkeith in purpois to Londoun. It wes ſaid that thaj wer ſend for be the quene of Ingland.

Wpoun the xxij day, the ſaid ambaſſatour come to Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in Robert Kers lugeing at the ſalt trone, in Mr Johne Abircrumbies lugeing.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord regentis grace come to the place of Halyrudhous fra Dalkeith.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the juſtice air of Edinburgh wes continewit quhill the fourt day of October nixtocum.

Wpoun the day of Julij, the laird of Lochlevin, erle Buchane, and his brother George Dowglas younger brother, quha wes the convoy of the quene out of Lochlevin, George Dowglas now biſchope of Murray, with vtheris diuerſs, to the number of j^{m} men, wer ſet for the ſlauchter of Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Abirbrothok, ſecund ſone to vmquhile the dukis grace, bot be aduerteiſment he wan away verie cunnynglie.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, with xx gentilmen, quha depairtit with him to France, come out thairof throw Flanderis to Scotland, and landit at Leith; quha come at the command of the regent, becauſe he ſend for him and his cumpany maiſt effectuoſlie, and deſyrit thame to cum the ſaid way, to that effect thaj ſuld nocht be perſewit with Ingliſmen. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.